



BUFFALO '76





Dearest Willie
How in the world will
you ever survive without
my help yelling about the
awful food that is served in the
cafeteria?
Good luck in your retirement!
Theresa

Dear Willie,
Look to future
Forget the past
May you always
remember me
Verna.

Dear Willie
Good luck in your
retirement. May you
use your life wisely
in Christian love
Dorcas

Margaret Miller
Elnor Green
Joseph D. Miller

Dear Willie,
I don't know how
you've stood going
to school for so long.
I know I probly couldn't
I'd have to quit & I'm
hoping you can sit back
& enjoy your retirement too.
Love always
Roger Diller

Dear Willie,
Good luck
in your retirement,
& best of luck in everything
you do.
Mary Thelma

The
1976 BUFFALO
Staff Presents
America The Beautiful

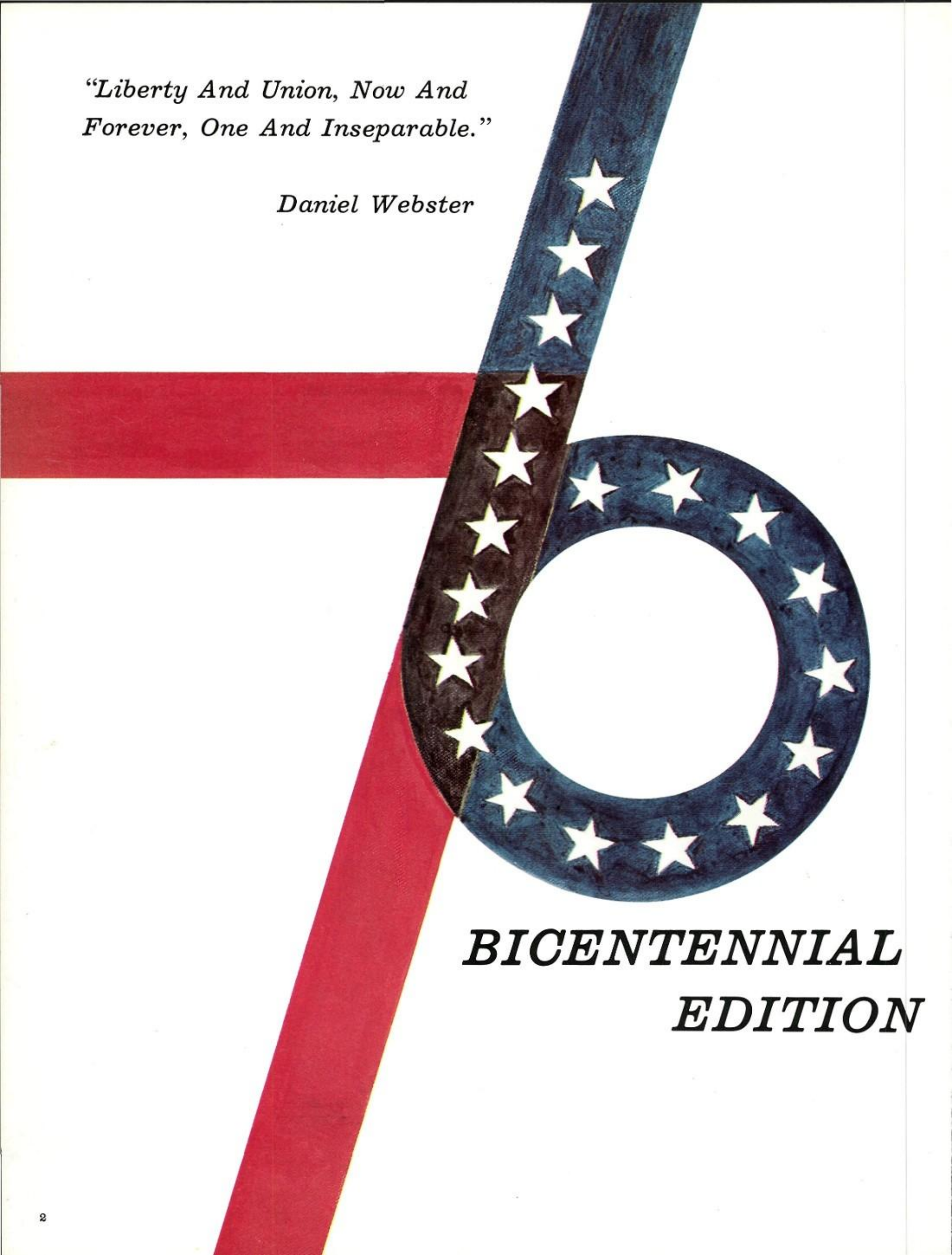
1776 1976
The Bicentennial

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
GARDEN CITY, KANSAS

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Kirk Olomon *Nanette Sperry*
BERNADINE SITTS, ADVISER

*"Liberty And Union, Now And
Forever, One And Inseparable."*

Daniel Webster



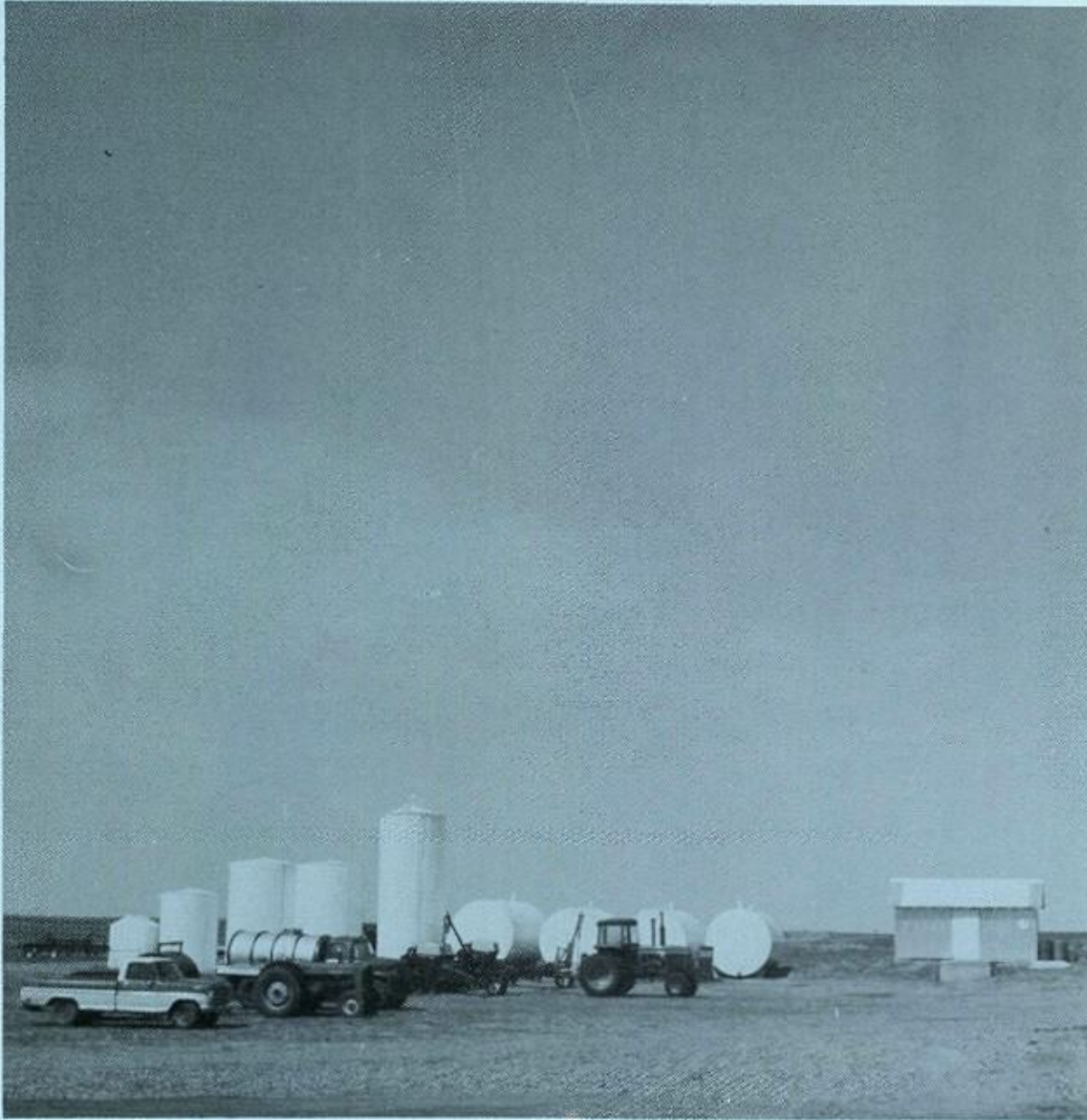
***BICENTENNIAL
EDITION***

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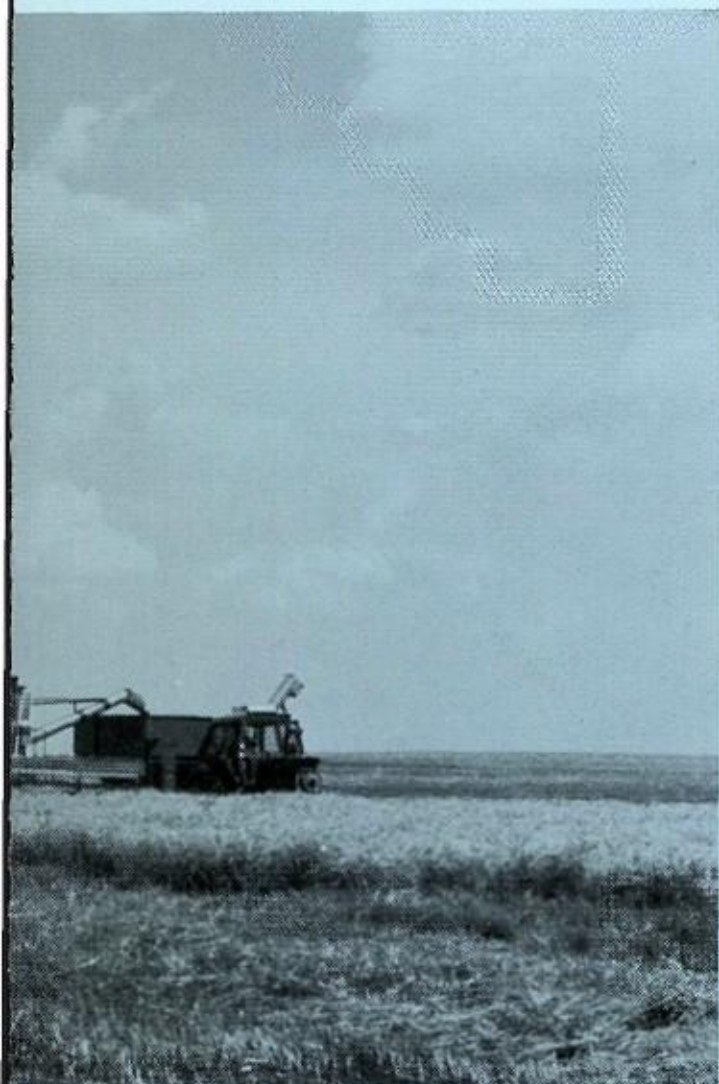
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Spacious
Skies.....*

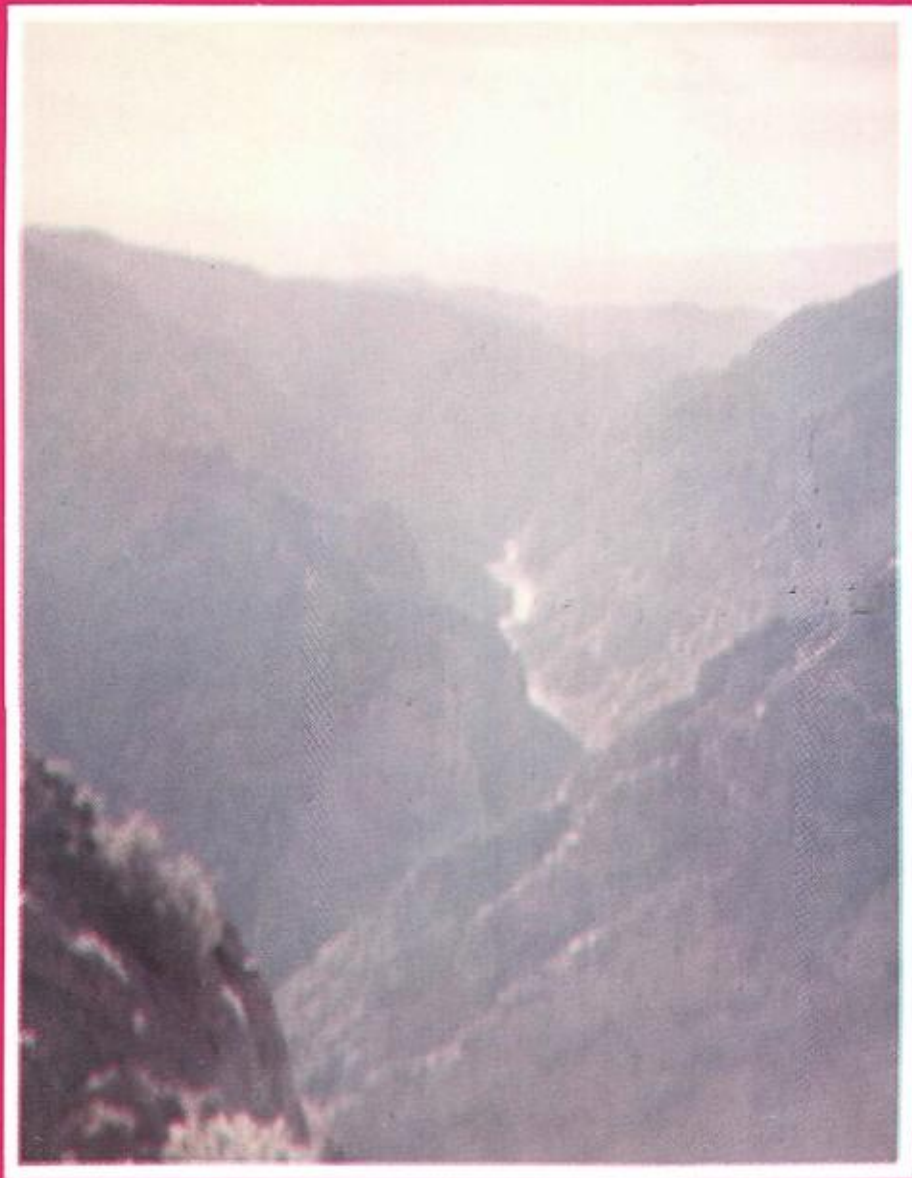


“Oh, Beautiful



*For
Amber Waves
Of Grain*





*FOR PURPLE
MOUNTAIN
MAJESTIES*

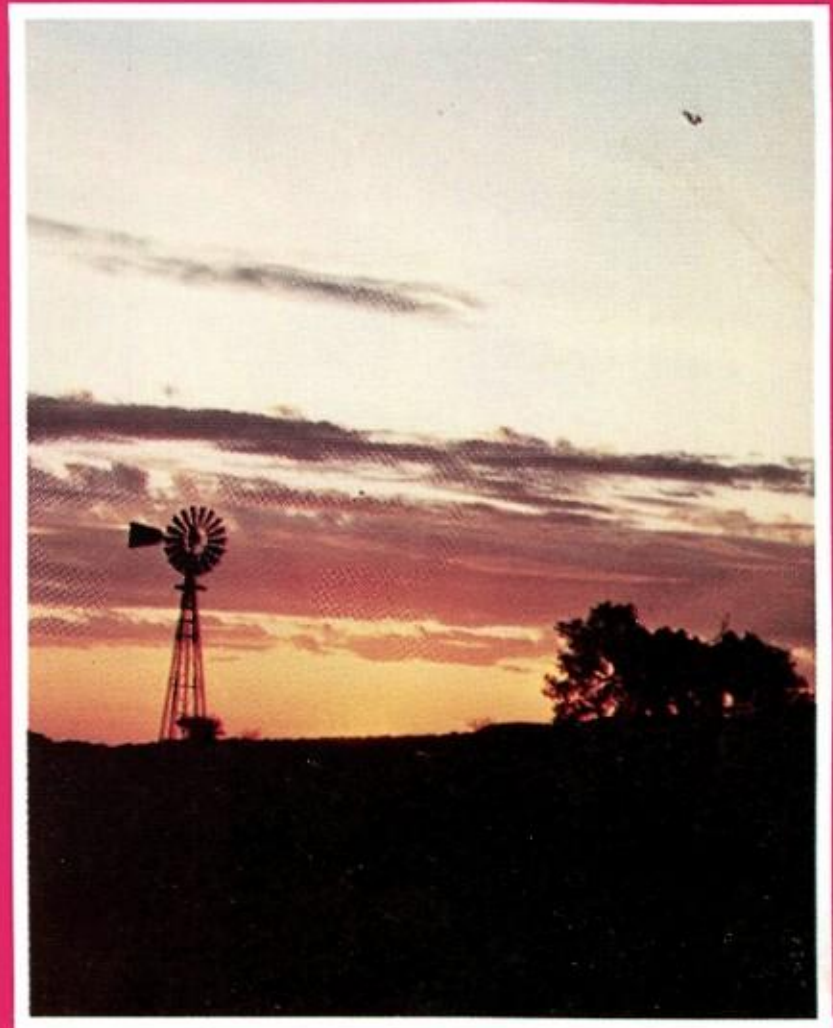
*ABOVE
THE
FRUITED
PLAIN*



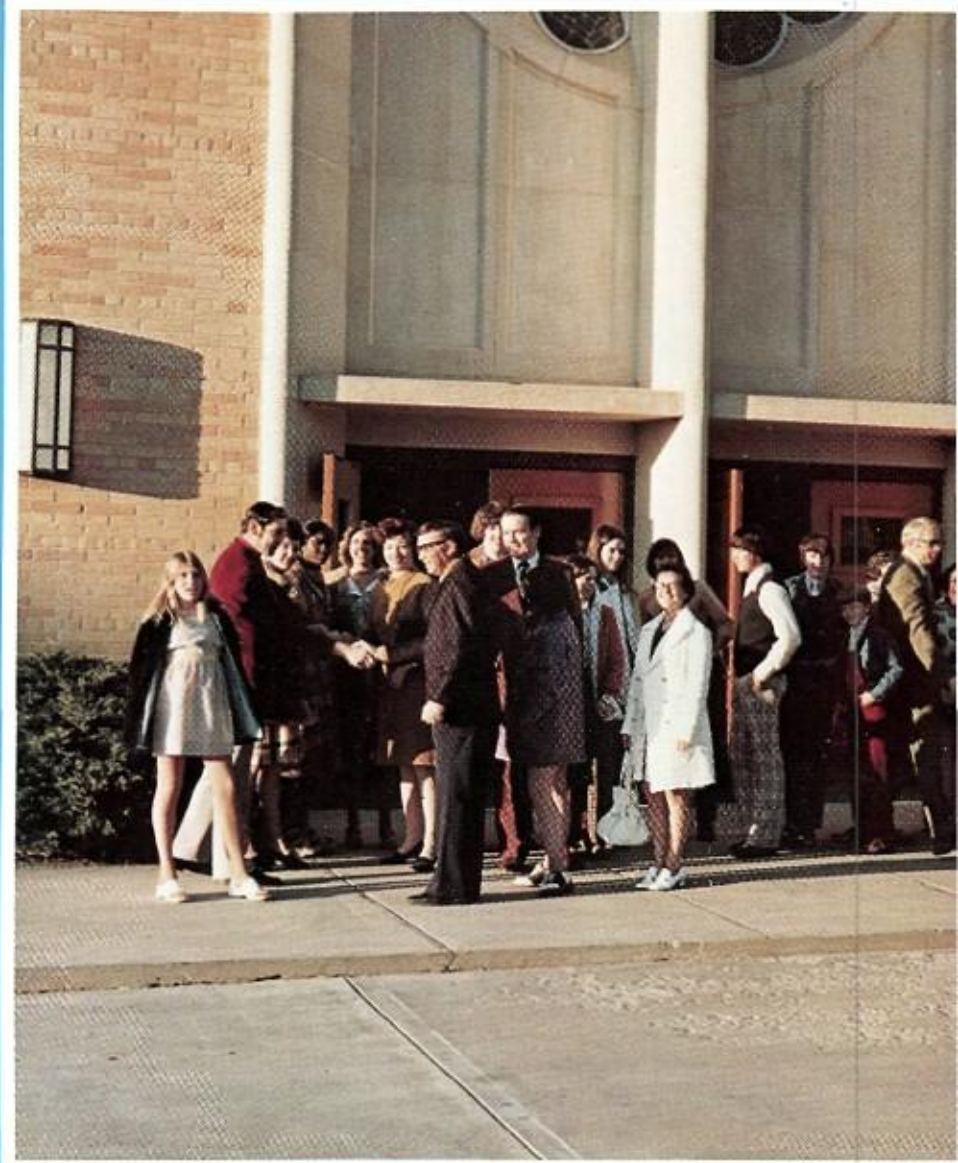
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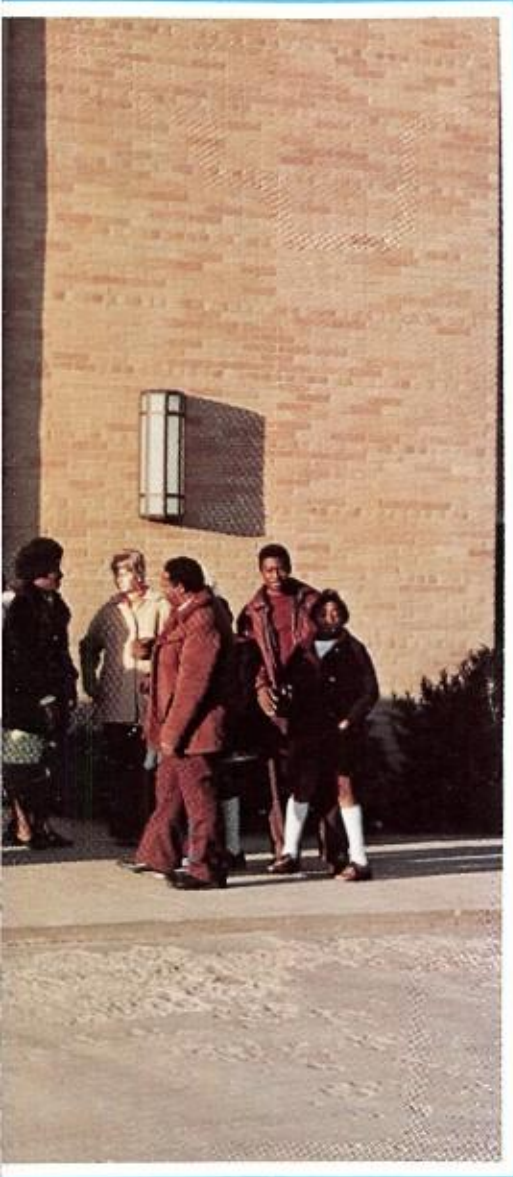
*GOD SHED
HIS GRACE
ON THEE*



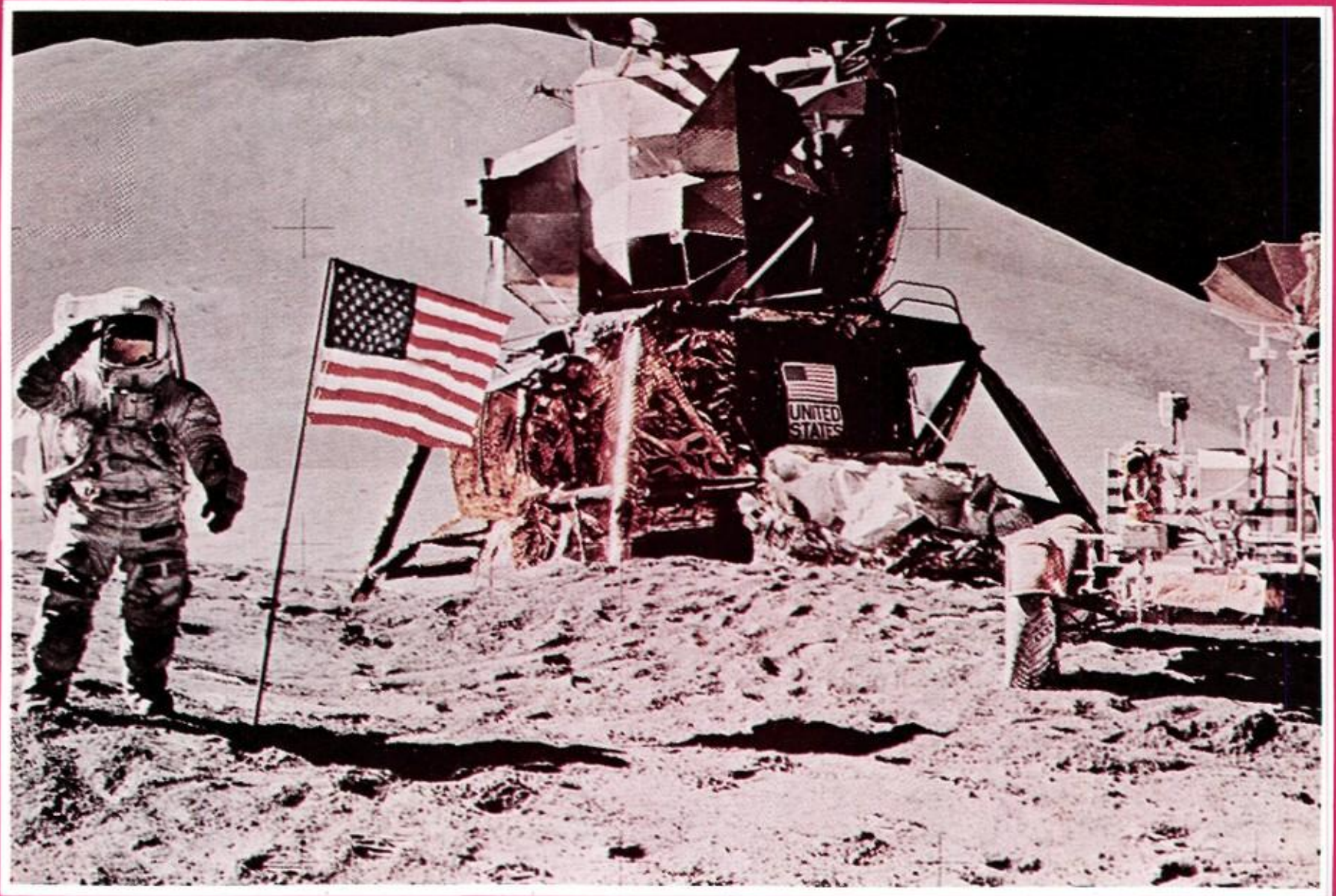
*AND CROWN
WITH*



*FROM SEA
TO SHINING
SEA*



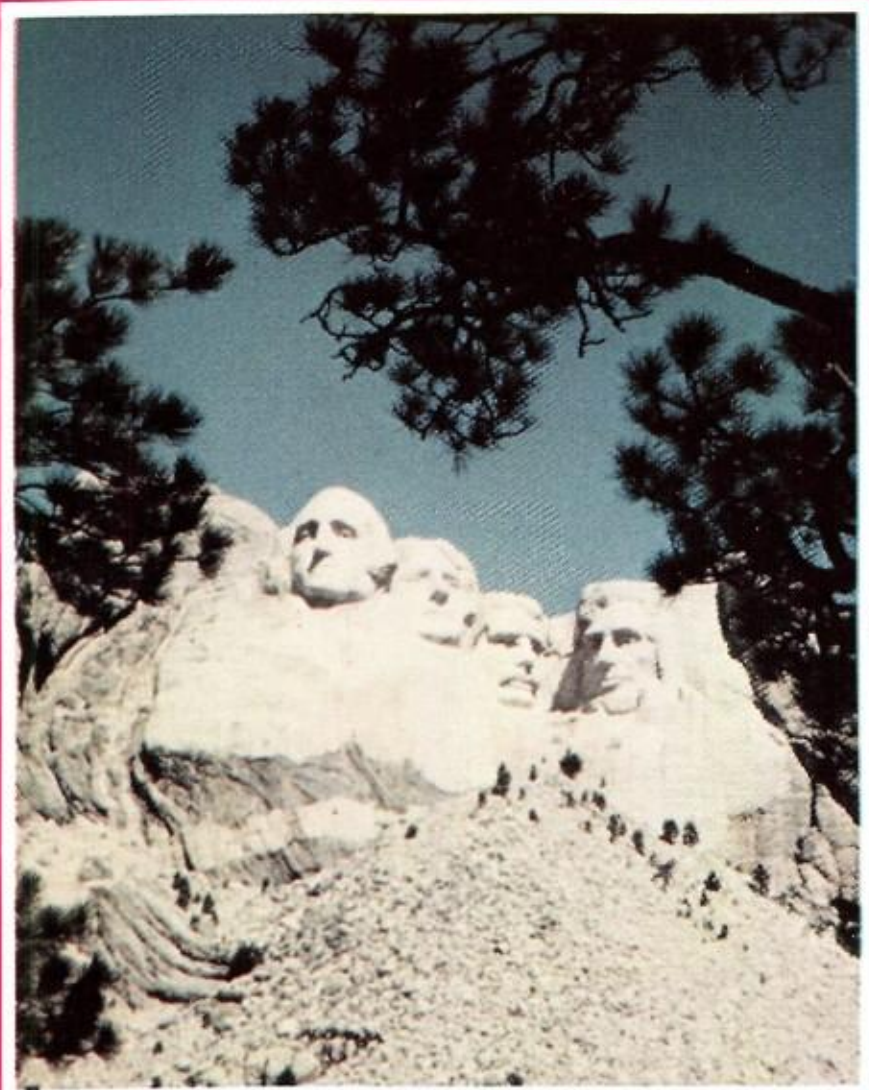
*THY GOOD
BROTHERHOOD*



OH, BEAUTIFUL FOR HEROES PROVED

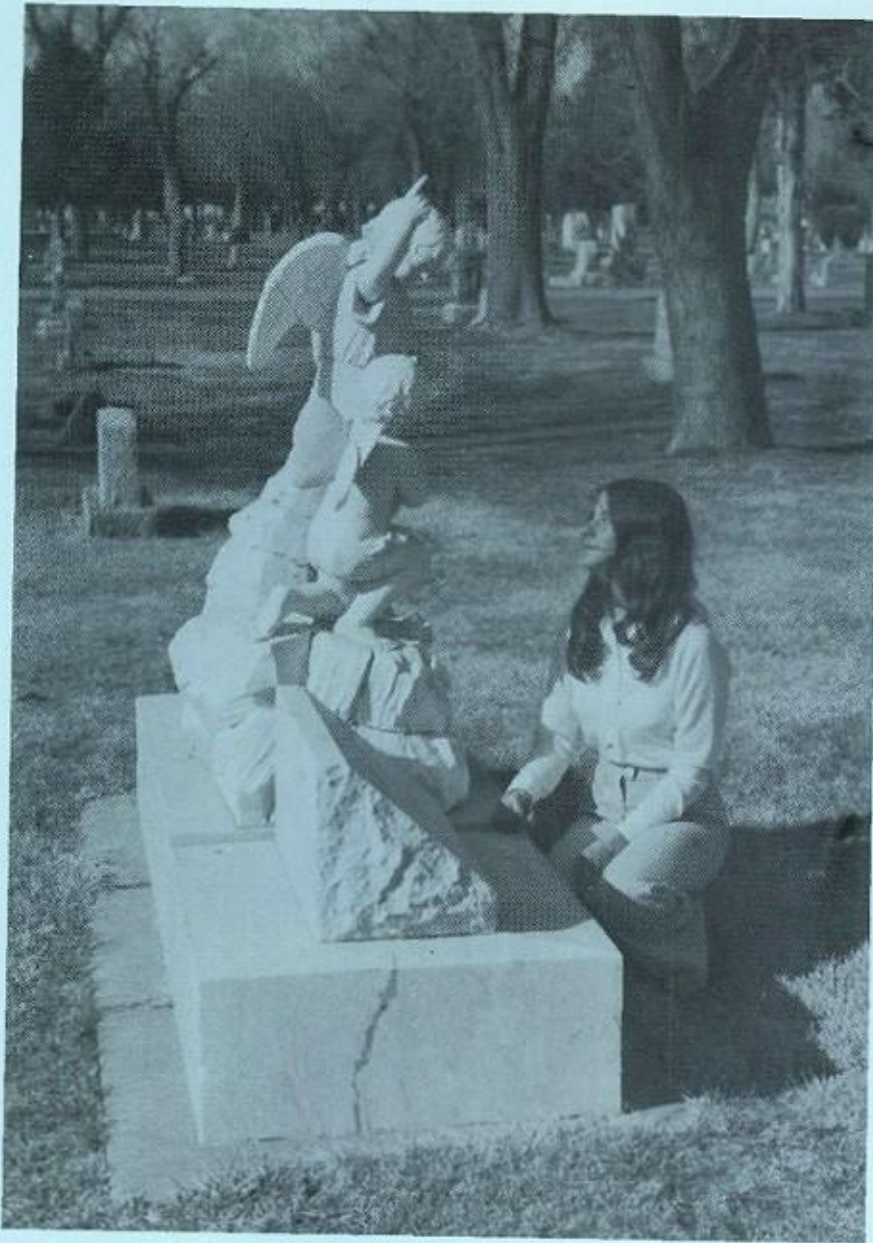


*IN
LIBERATING
STRIFE*



WHO MORE THAN SELF THEIR COUNTRY LOVED



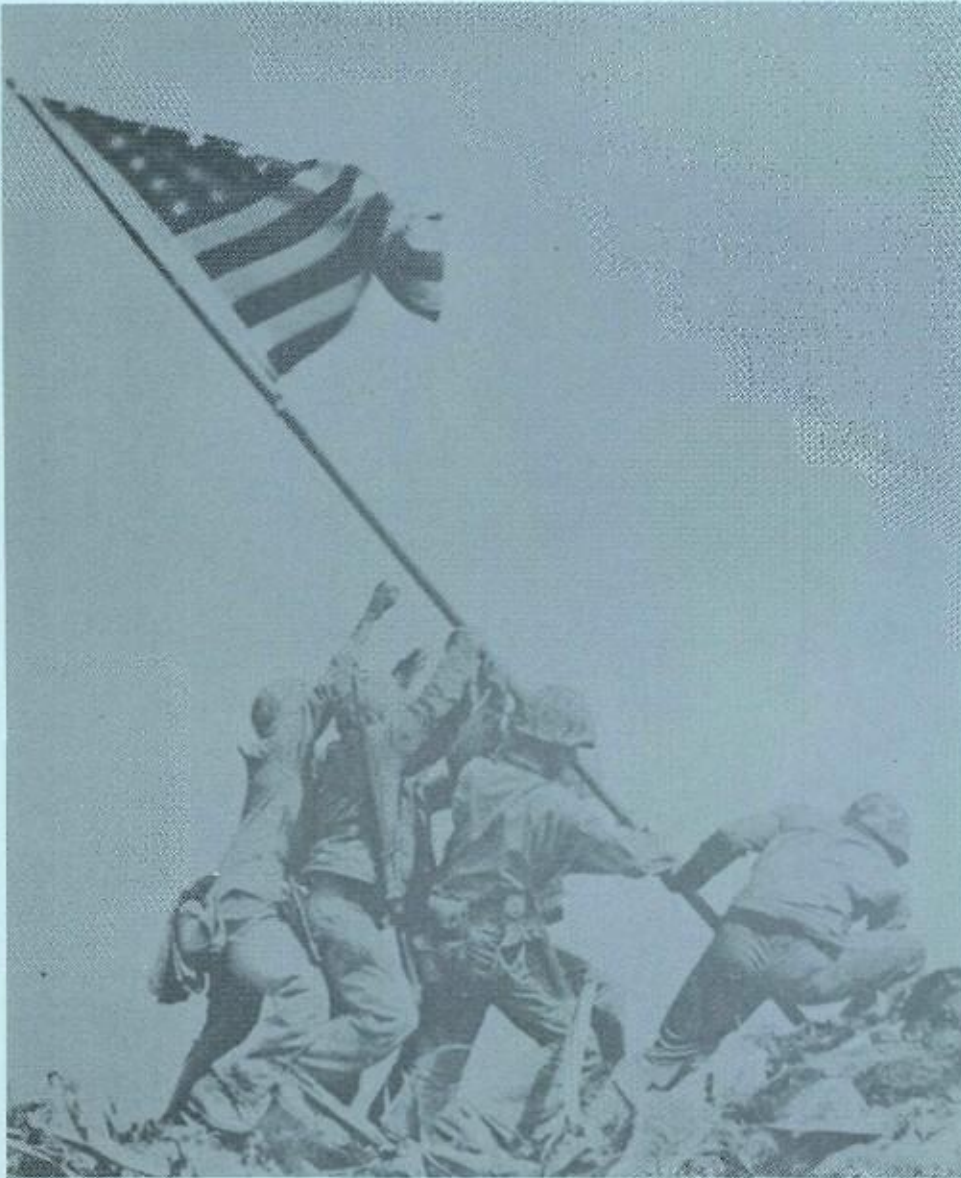
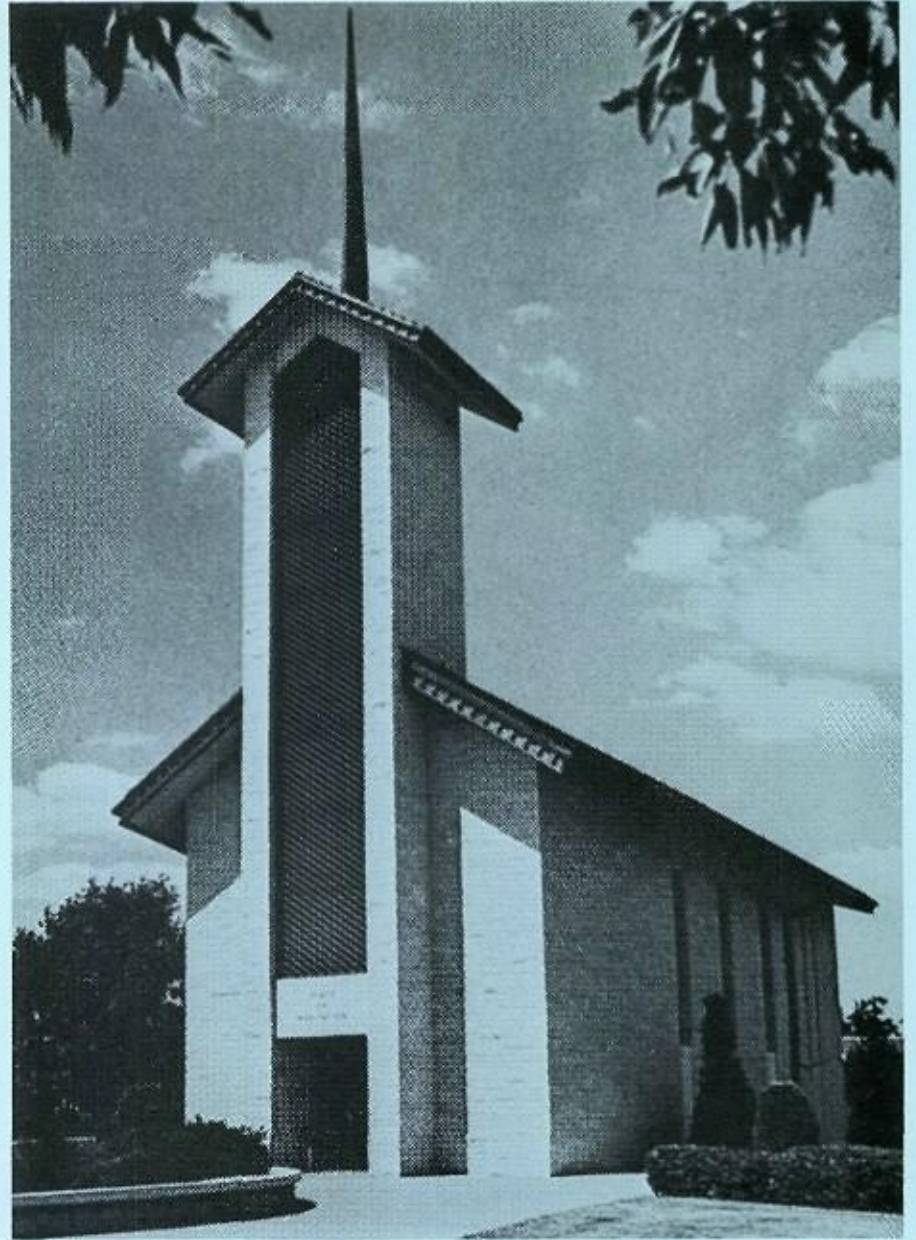


*More Than
Life*

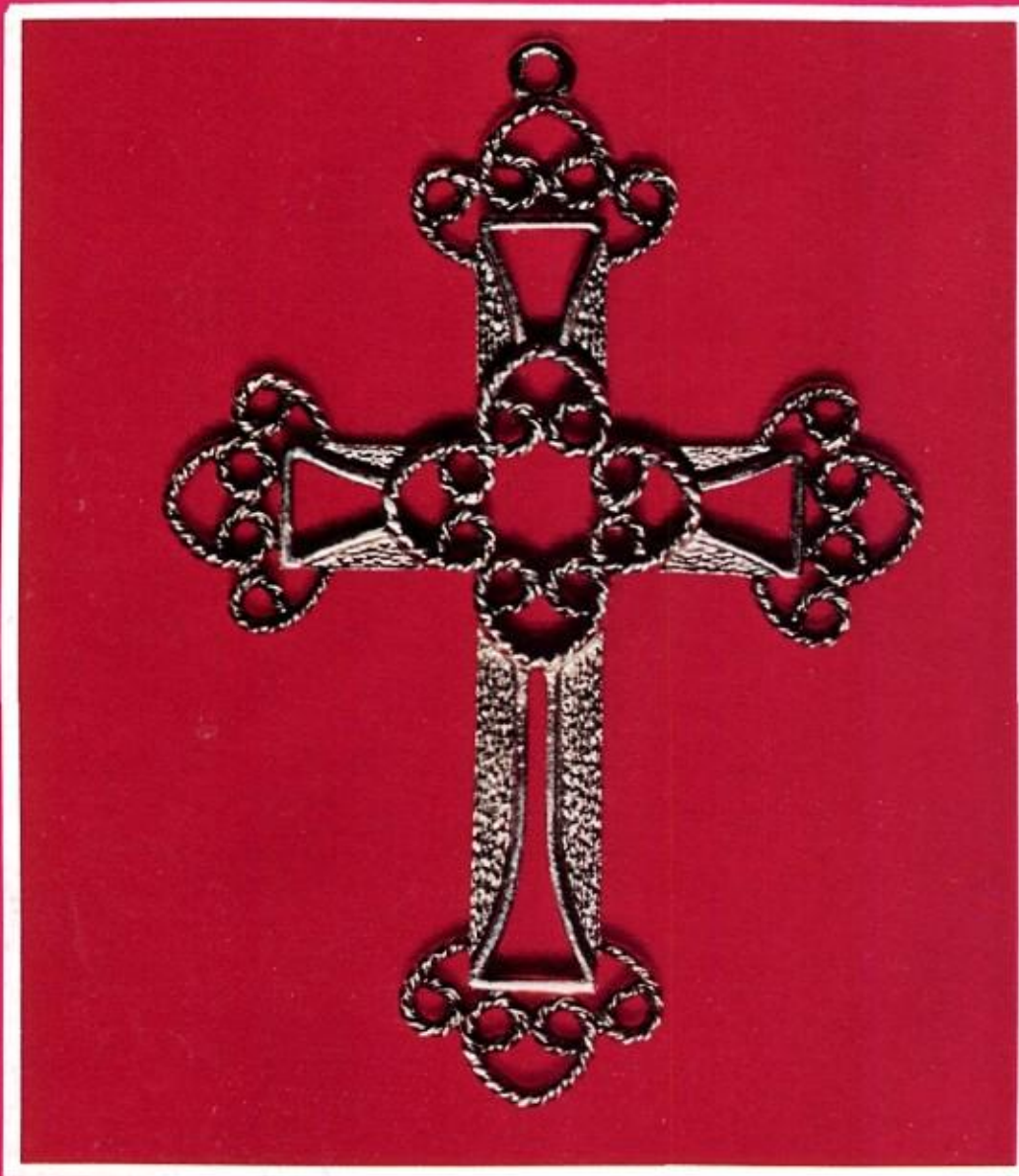
And Mercy



America!



America!



*MAY GOD
THY GOLD
REFINE*

*'TIL ALL
SUCCESS
BE
NOBLENES*



*AND
EVERY
GRAIN
DIVINE!”*





Troop C, 2nd Sqdn., 322nd Cav. U. S. Army Reserve



Jerry Morales Co-Editor

"WE, THE PEOPLE" are the words which begin the Constitution of the United States. It provides a government set up in the interest of the individual citizen. Our educational system has been set up on the same basis, for the Board of Education works for the interest of the students. We at the high school should feel grateful for the type of curriculum which we have. We can hold an office, participate in sports, or take part in various other activities.

Jerry Morales

Freedom? What does freedom really mean to each and every one of us? In the dictionary, one short definition of freedom is liberation. To me, the word, liberation, comes alive and means so much for which we can all be thankful. I believe that our freedom is something which we should always remember. All of us as students of Garden City High School are a future generation; each of us has a responsibility to strive to keep our freedom and hand it to those who follow.

Nanette Sperry



Kirk Olomon Co-Editor

America; 1776; Old Glory; Freedom. What do these things stand for? You and me, that's what!

In this, the Bicentennial year, these words and many more like them have an extra meaning. They represent the hardships experienced in the past 200 years.

As high school students, we should be proud to be U. S. citizens. Think about the freedom and the privileges which we have and then be eternally thankful that you were born an American!

Tim Sherwood



Nanette Sperry Co-Editor

"With liberty and justice for all." After two hundred years of having our own freedom, we should look back over the years to see what great progress we, as Americans, have made. We could not have made this much progress if we had not had a basic foundation of education. A carpenter must have a solid foundation in order to build a sturdy house. Thus, it is our responsibility as high school students to have a solid foundation to build a greater, sturdier, America.

Kirk Olomon



Tim Sherwood Co-Editor

DEDICATION

Bob Brock

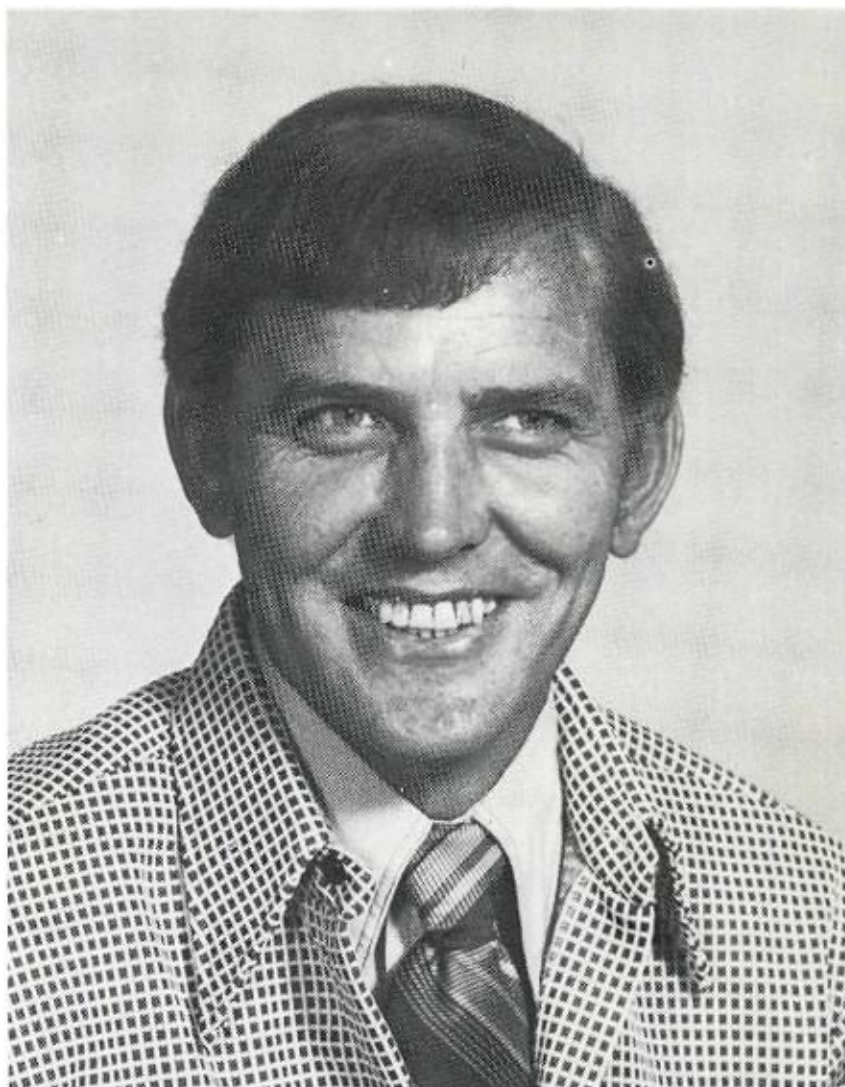
Teacher And Friend

Someone who can be respected by his fellow teachers and by the students is this man.

This man was born and reared in Cawker City, Kansas. He received his Bachelor's Degree at Fort Hays State and his Master's Degree at Wichita State. He began teaching in Garden City in 1967. He taught in the junior high and the senior high and later moved to the senior high, full time. He has also served as president of the Garden City Area Teachers Association.

This instructor is well known among G. C. H. S. students for his wit and humor. One minute he may be telling a joke; the next, he is serious. He is also a very good disciplinarian. If the students are "out of line" at the beginning of school, they will be "in line and going straight" at the end.

It is indeed an honor to present this special book to a special man, Mr. Bob Brock.



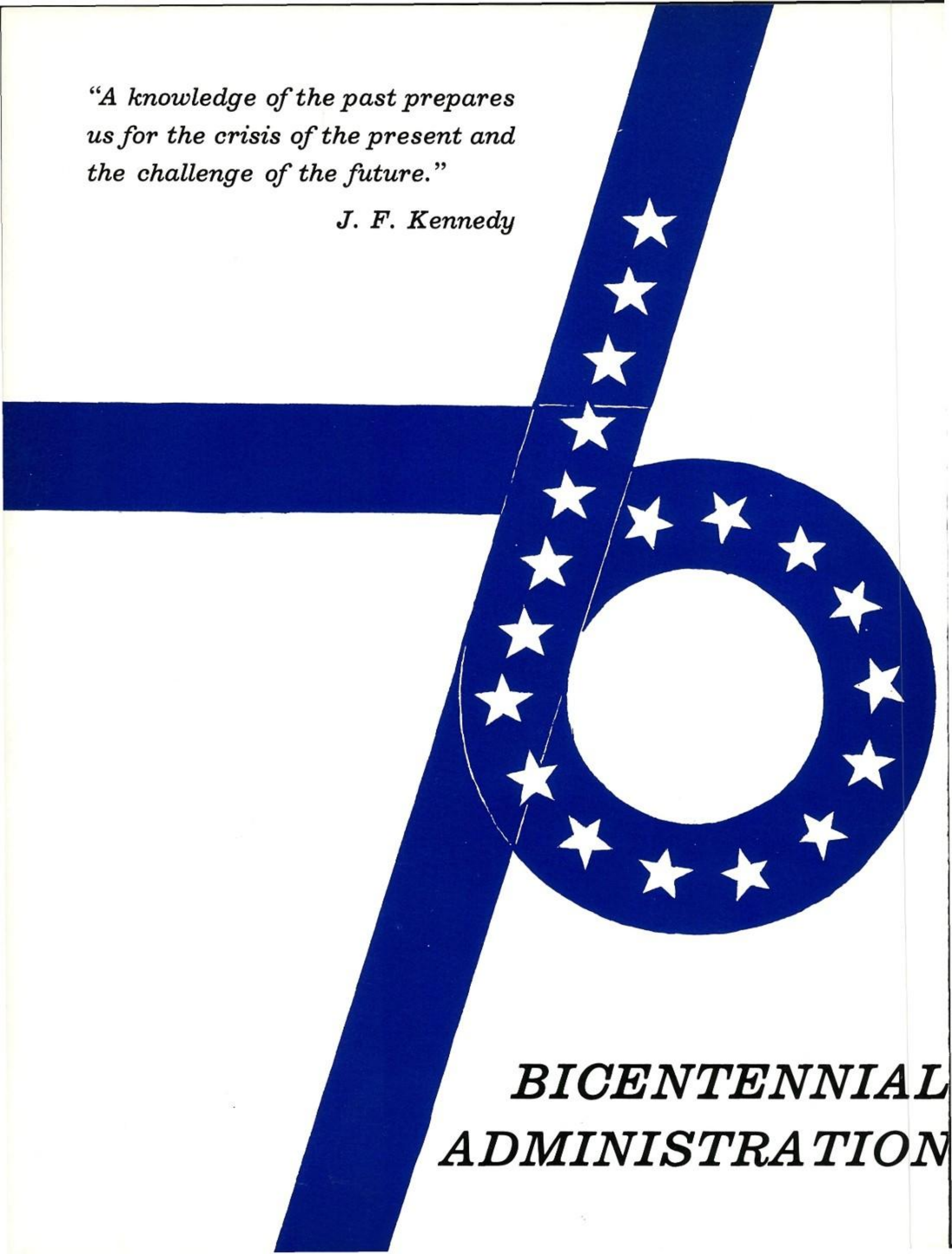
Bob Brock



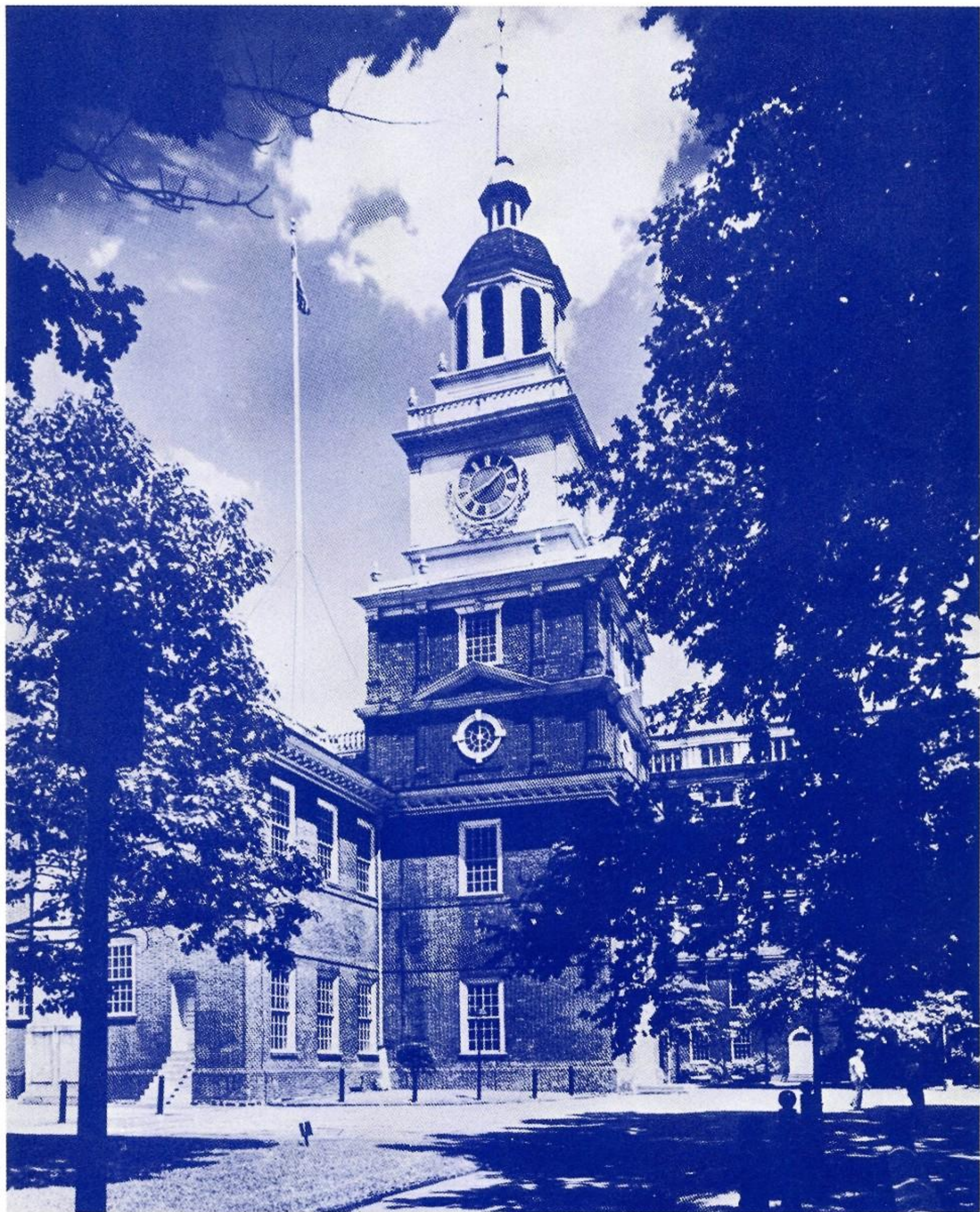
MR. BROCK AND HIS FAMILY: Craig, Mr. Brock, Mrs. Brock, Randy, Jody, Layne.

*"A knowledge of the past prepares
us for the crisis of the present and
the challenge of the future."*

J. F. Kennedy



***BICENTENNIAL
ADMINISTRATION***





Dr. Horace J. Good
Superintendent Of Schools

SUPERINTENDENTS *Direct The Various Activities* *Of Unified School District #457*

In terms of the age of mankind, the two-hundredth-year life of our nation is but a brief span. Yet, compared with the duration of contemporary governments of Europe and the Americas, we have enjoyed a stable republic for a relatively long period of time, and we believe that it will continue to endure for a long time in the future. We are proud of our United States of America. We want her to continue strong and free throughout the centuries.

Horace J. Good

A Land where opportunity abounds as in days gone by. Hardships both then and now, but people with the qualities to overcome.

America became what they chose her to become, both then and now.

Charles O. Stones



Charles O. Stones
Director Of Instruction



John W. Dickerson
Assistant Superintendent Of Schools

This two-hundredth anniversary of our America should provide an opportunity to look back and reflect upon the heritage which is ours. We should eternally be grateful for the privilege of living in a nation where we can express our dissent, our agreement, or our indifference—a country in which the democratic process is at work every day in our nation's Capitol, in cities across our nation. Let's freely express our gratitude during the Bicentennial.

John W. Dickerson

PRINCIPALS

Advise And Guide Students Throughout The School Year

"Our Bicentennial belongs to every American—young, old, and in-between. But no one holds a greater stake than our youth in making sure that our two-hundredth anniversary as a Nation generates real, lasting progress. As a young person, you will live longest with America's rewards, or you will exist longest with America's burdens. What are you going to do about it?"

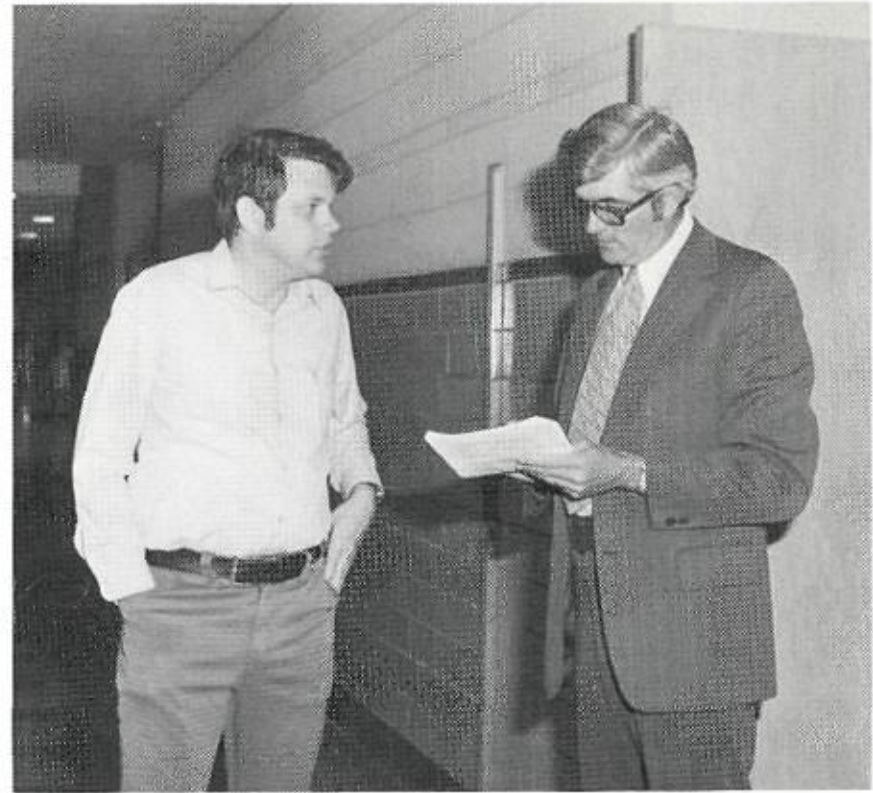
Darryl Woodson



Jim Duryea
Assistant Principal Of The High School

What makes "America The Beautiful" really mean something? Is it the surroundings in which we live? Is it the things we have? All of us know that it's not our polluted waters, the smog in our cities, the litter all over our roads, streets, and parks. No, it's really the people who surround us, the people with whom we work, go to school, live, and share our lives. This is why the theme of the BUFFALO is so meaningful in this Bicentennial year—because it is a composite of those treasures of times, places, and people in this "America The Beautiful."

R Dean Nolte



Principal Darryl Woodson confers with Mr. Kientz concerning PROJECT MASTER.

As we approach the two-hundredth anniversary of our Nation, it is fitting that we stop and take stock of where we are and from whence we have come.

The 1975-1976 yearbook staff has produced a book which has recorded the highlights of the school year and has also pointed up the highlights of two hundred years of the Nation's history.

The road which our Nation has traveled has been of a varied nature, rough and unpaved in the beginning, evolving into a four-lane super highway.

The toil, blood, sweat, and tears of many have gone into making America beautiful. May your education prepare you to maintain and add to that beauty.

Jim Duryea



Assistant Principal Dean Nolte signs one of the many passes of the year.



County Clerk, Mrs. Carol Brown, administers the oath of office to the new Board member, Mr. Art Brown.

BOARD OF EDUC.

Dedicated Members Set Many Goals For The District

Representing several occupations are members of the Board of Education—veterinarian, nursery school, post office, business, writer, farmer, housewife. These are dedicated to the great responsibility which rests upon their shoulders; during a period of time they met eighteen consecutive Monday nights, in addition to the other work which they did. Directing the building and the opening of the Gertrude Walker Elementary School, the addition at the junior and the senior high, the dedication of the J. D. Adams Hall, and working many extra hours to take care of the problems which arose as a result of the destruction of the Garfield Elementary School, February 24, 1975, were among the many types of work which the Board members did.

They have given of their time to visit the schools, to determine the needs; they have given of their time to become better informed concerning the problems in the various areas of work in the district; they have given of their time to study, to try to determine what is best for all; they have given of their time to show concern for all levels of education.

Thank you, Board of Education members.



BOARD OF EDUCATION: FRONT ROW, left to right: Flo Peterson, Clerk; Delores Hope, Vernon Schweer, President; Dr. Leighton Fairbairn, Vice-President; Dr. Horace Good, Superintendent of Schools. BACK

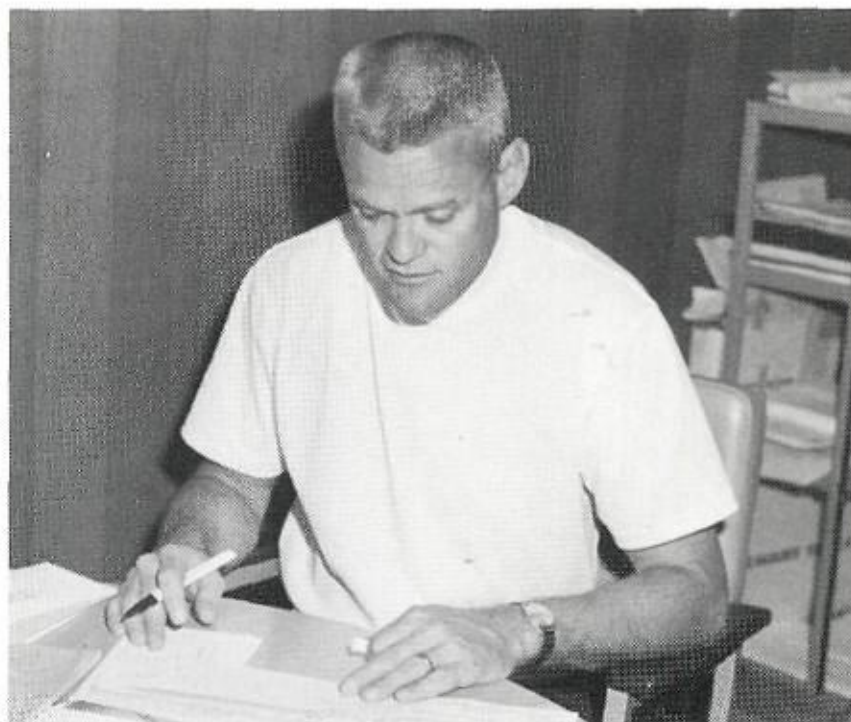
ROW: Art Brown, Janet Coen, Pat Fishback, Dale Marine. Assistant Superintendent, John Dickerson, is NOT PICTURED.

COUNSELORS

Provide Advice And Guidance For Students

The concern of the counselors in Garden City High School is helping the students plan a career which is suitable for each individual. The counselors have the necessary information to assist any student.

They initiated a new plan of enrollment; the members of the faculty worked with a small number of students to give advice and guidance; the students had the responsibility of selecting the hours for their classes and thus saved the counselors many hours of work. The new method provided a number of advantages.



"Where do I mark my X?"



"Avon calling! One ringy dingy...!"



Rinda Clark



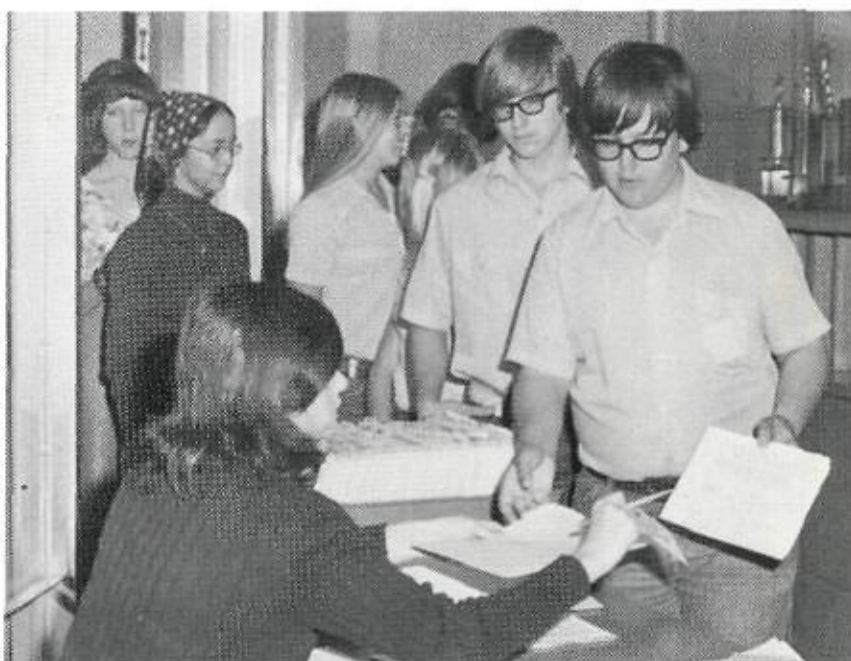
Ray Fox



Leonard Maxwell



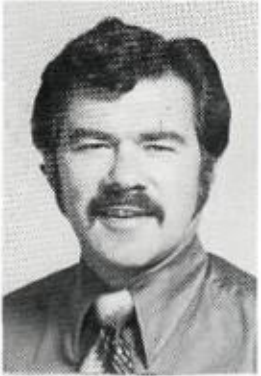
"So many challenges!"



"Now, you take seat 17, row 7."



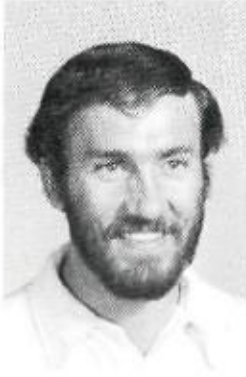
Dave Craft
Marvin Dodd



Don Heinrichs
Joe Johns



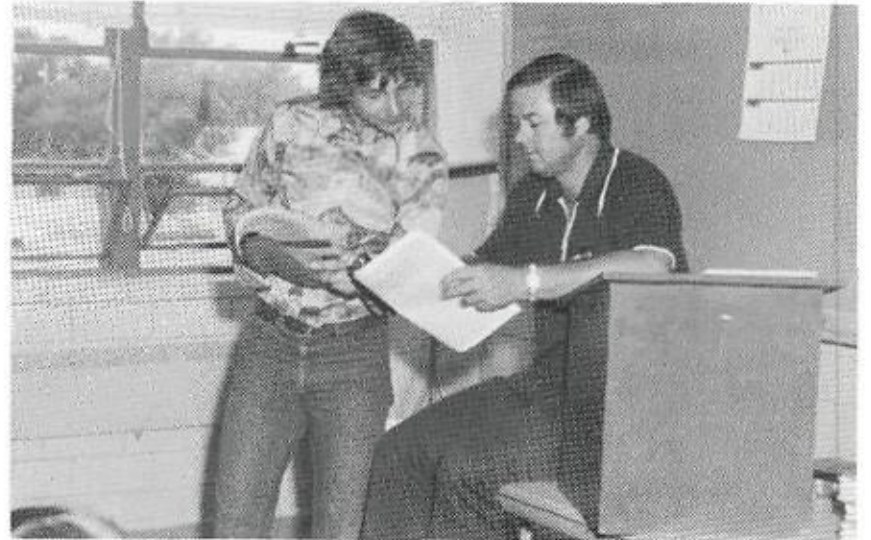
Doug Sibley
Wayne Stagaard



Ivan Williams

SOCIAL SCIENCE ***Creates Much Interest*** ***In World-Wide Affairs***

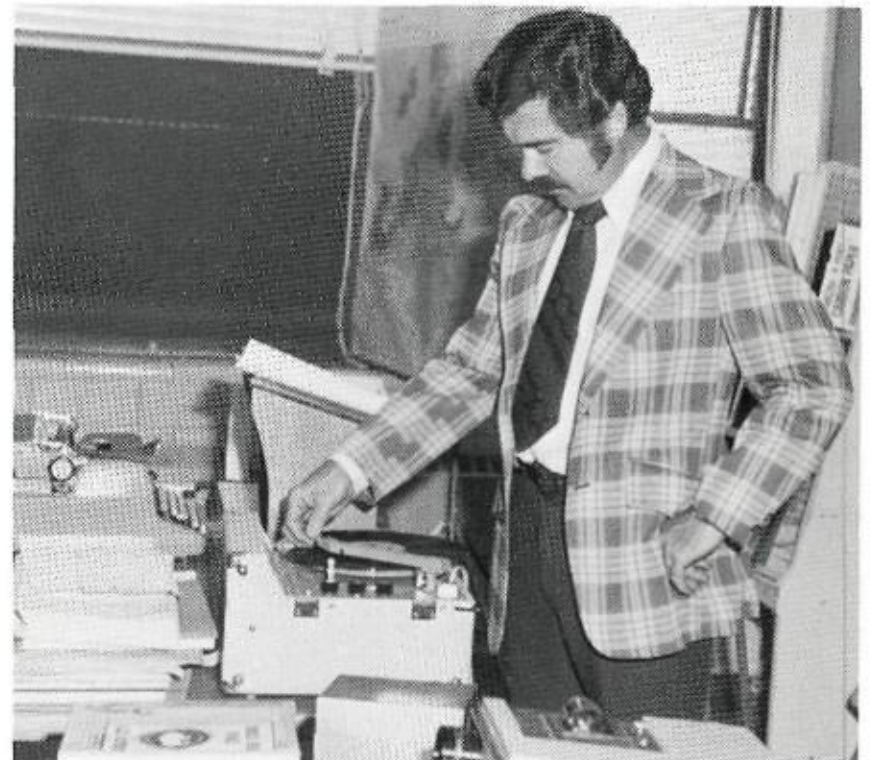
Being an American entails much more than just living in this country. The best Americans are those who are really aware of the events in the past and present. These have both a great part in our lives today and lead to our understanding of the future. This awareness and understanding are the goals of the faculty in the Social Science Department. Through studying the past, students are able to understand more of the present and prepare for the future. Social science courses also provide knowledge in the way that our government is managed and include study into American society, psychologically and sociologically.



"See! Yours does read the same as mine!"



"Where does it say that women are created equal?"



"Mister Music, please!"



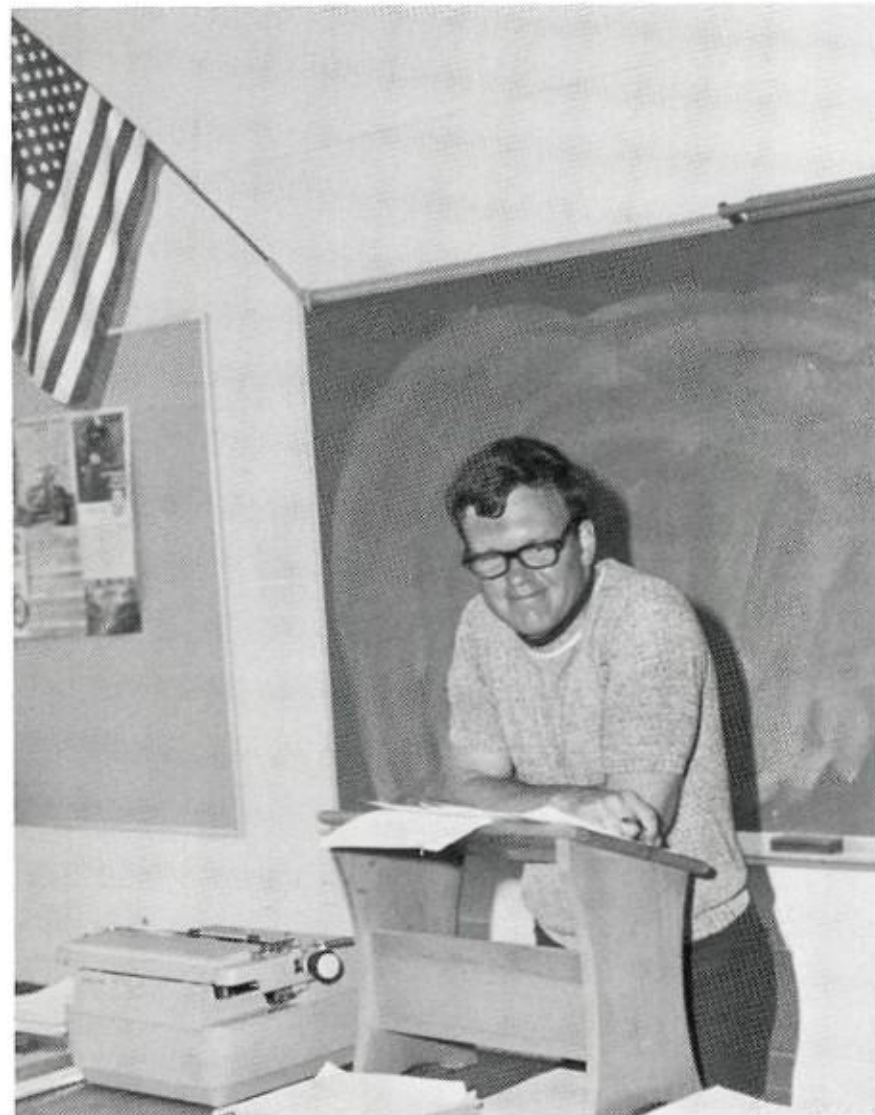
"Let me make this perfectly clear...!"



"Are we supposed to smile?"



"Columbus did NOT discover Vietnam!"



"Doesn't he look intelligent?"



"We plan to bomb this town next."



Kathleen Issac

Juanita Jameson



Loretta Kokjohn

Barbara Livingston



Beverly Olomon

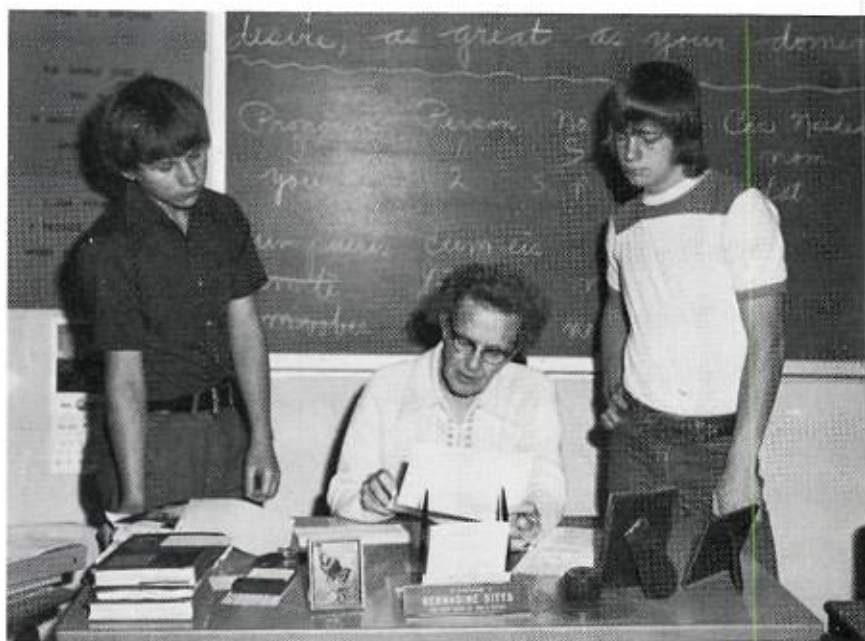
Ruhe Pringle



LANGUAGES

Provide Essential Part For World Understanding

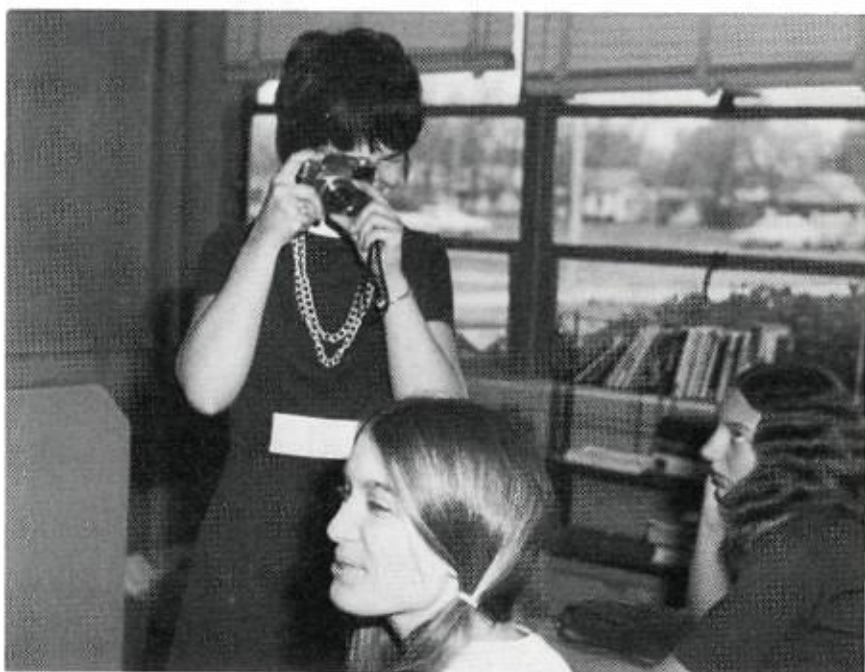
Garden City High School provides a wide variety of courses in the Language Arts Department. Students have the opportunity to learn the following foreign languages: French, Spanish, and Latin. By studying languages of other countries with their native language, students can better understand the life styles of all groups and can have a better appreciation of the various phases of life in all countries. The study of a wide variety of courses in the Language Arts Department provides students many opportunities for pursuing their special interests—in drama, in poetry, in specific areas, and in improving reading efficiency.



"You can't work 169 hours in one week!"



"I didn't expect anyone this early?"



"Smile! You're on candid camera!"



"Once upon a time there were three bears!"



Bernadine Sitts



Cathryn Westerhaus



"No, Pam. Buenos Dias is not French!"



"I never heard that one before!"



"Now, everyone shut your eyes!"



"Now is the time for our story!"



Nita Amaya
Gary Brownlee



Burl Dowell
Beth Funk



Marvin Hamman
Ann Herod



VOCATIONAL ARTS

Provide Fields For Students' Future Use

Vocational Arts give students an opportunity to study vocational fields and to receive special training for their chosen vocation.

Our school offers career training in home economics, auto mechanics, agriculture, shop, and others.

In agriculture, students who are interested in farming may study the various aspects of farming.

Homemaking classes teach students new approaches to sewing, cooking, balancing meals, and other phases of being a homemaker.

The training which one may receive in vocational arts will be of great benefit to those who study well.



"Mr. Dowell, tell me that you're only joking!"



"Now, trace the dotted line carefully!"

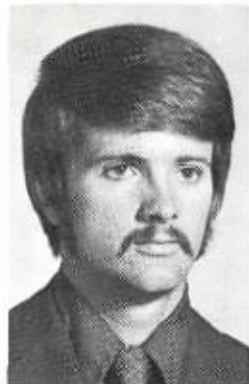


"You hit my thumb!"



Kent Shaw

Ronnie Toler

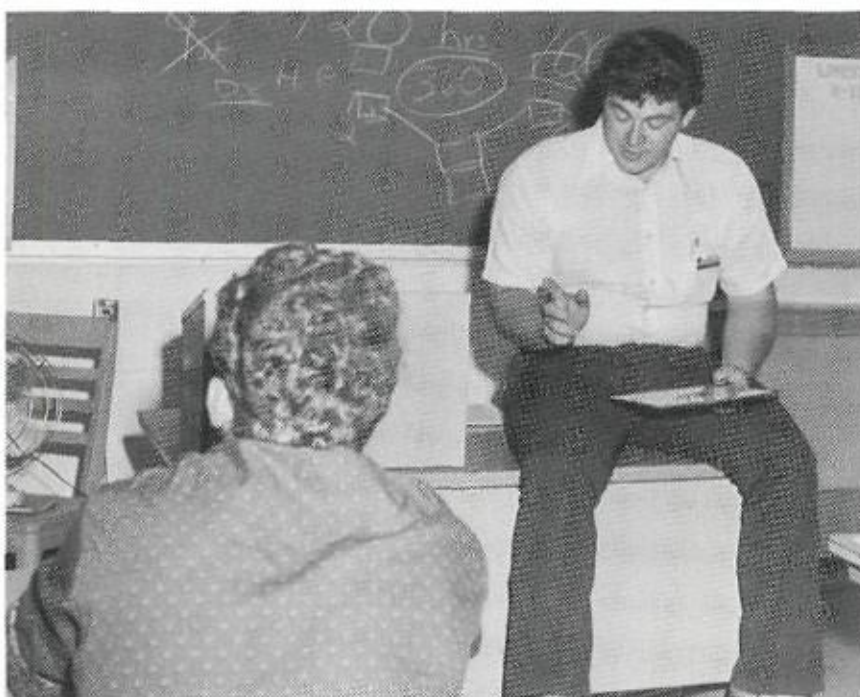


Don Wallace

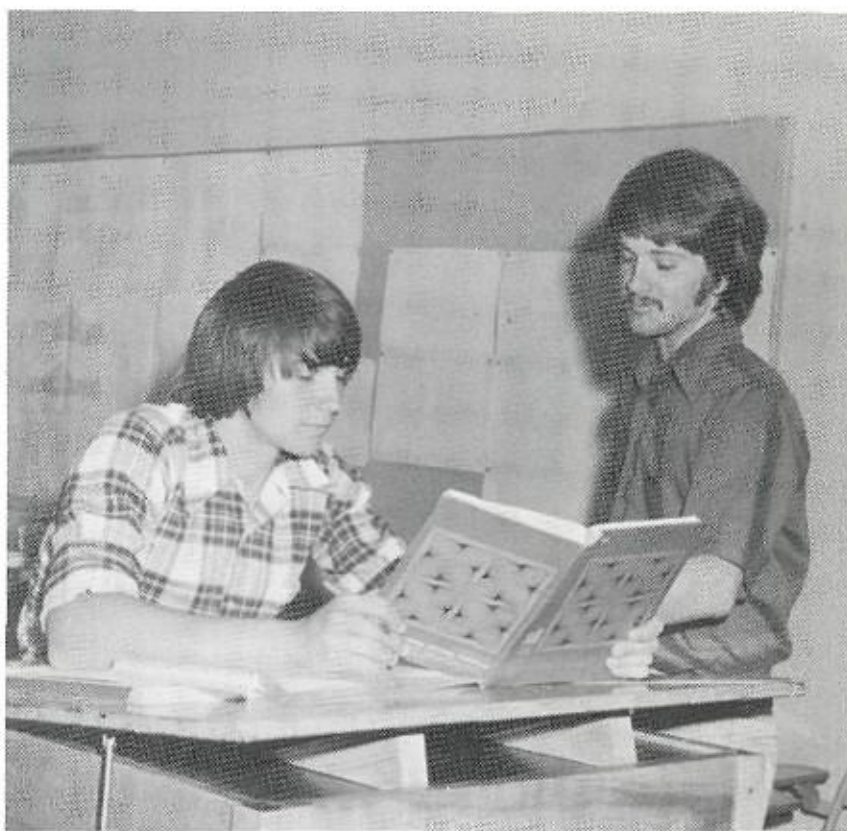
Patrick White



"I can't find your name on here!"



"I can see you with my eyes closed!"



"Rick, it might help if you'd turn the book over!"



"Let's play house!"



"I really didn't mean to break it!"



Brian Bergmeier



Clark Edwards



Bob Krug



Bob Sander

SCIENCE

Answers Are Found Through Experimentation

Science offers new ideas and concepts to the mind of the student. Classes range from earth science to zoology and electronics. One unit of science is required for graduation, but many students take additional courses. The science teachers are well prepared for the ideas and questions offered by the students.

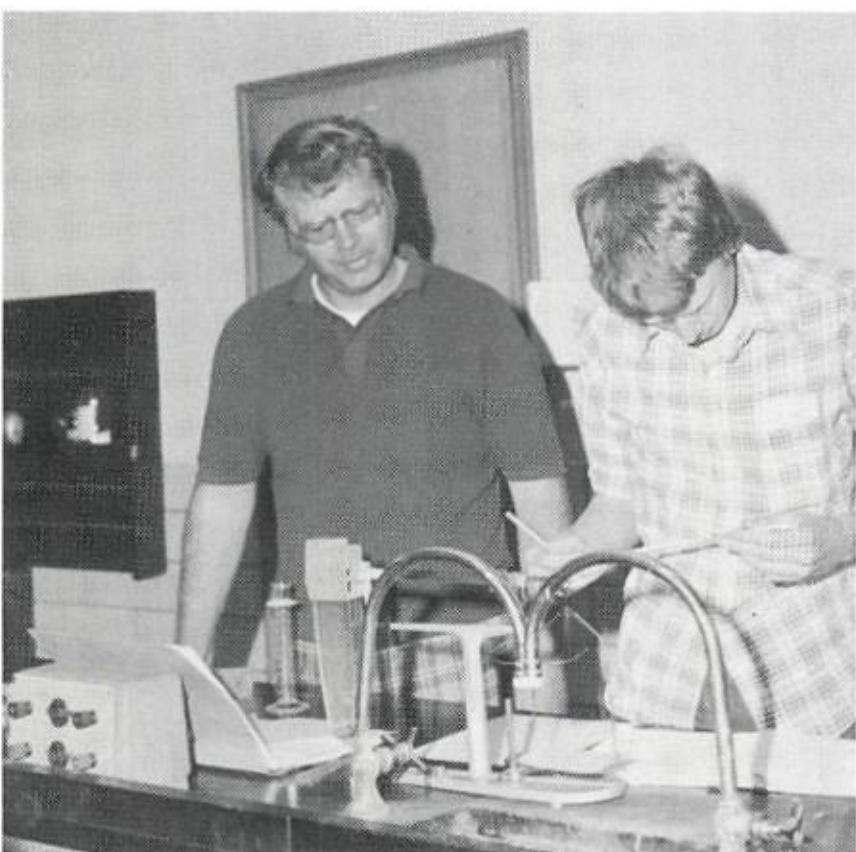
Lectures, lab work, field trips, discussions, and demonstrations are included, according to the type of class. Students can benefit from the courses which they take because of many kinds of activities.



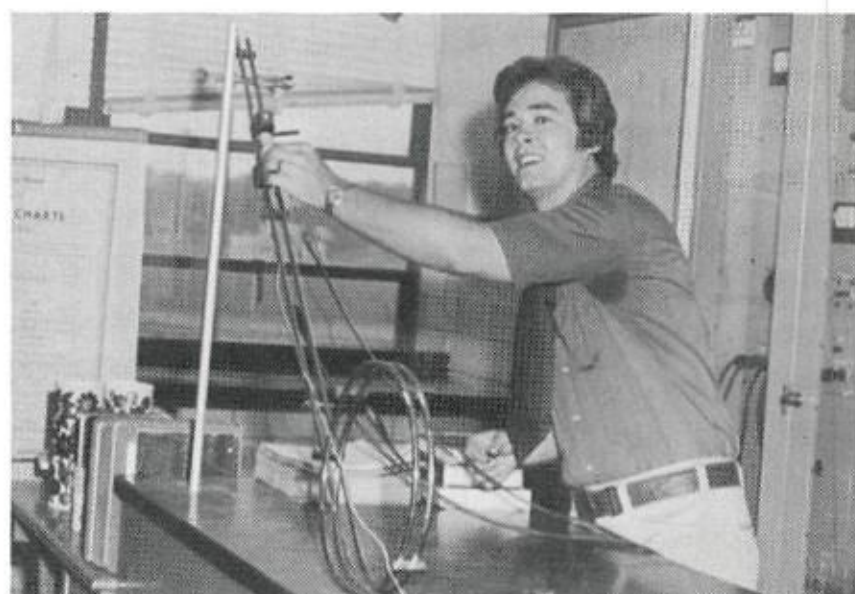
"This is one of Marcus Welby's 'late' patients!"



"Now, this is a rock!"



"I think that you put it together backward!"



"It's my scale model of Evel Knievel!"

MATHEMATICS

Plays A Useful Role In Our Daily Lives

Mathematics is one of the most useful and interesting departments in Garden City High School. Many kinds of math are studied in a variety of levels, ranging from business mathematics to trigonometry.

Mathematics is used nearly every day of our lives in one form or another. A good background in math better prepares us for the tomorrows. As education modernizes, so does its mathematics division. New techniques and formulas are pointed out in many classes, adding to future knowledge in the mathematics field.

Dale Gibson

Martin Hodges



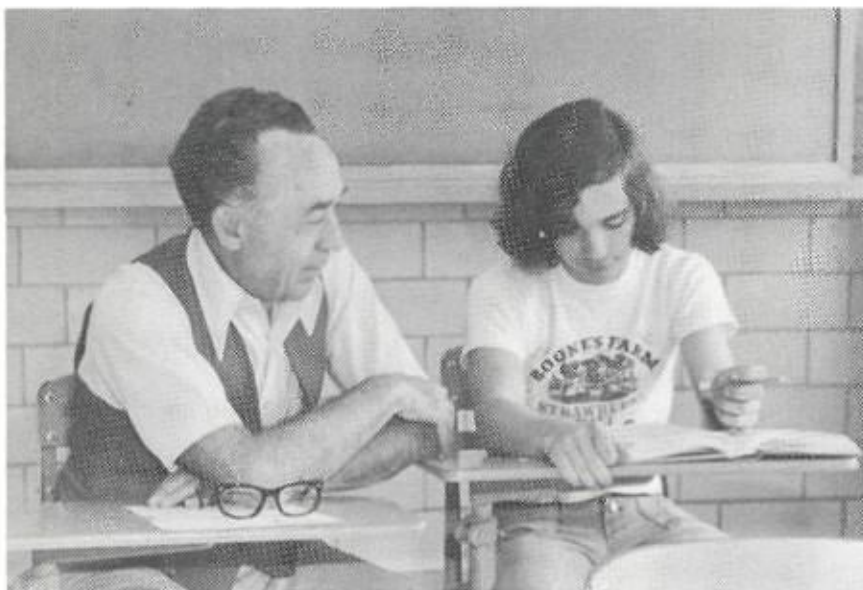
Jan Kilbourne



"The total will be the length perpendicular to!"



"I don't care what the calculator says; two plus two isn't five!"



"You have something very interesting there!"



"Finders, keepers; losers, weepers!"



"Just concentrate on playing with both hands!"



"SMILE! It's Monday!"



Bob Brock



Galen Flora

Warren Townsend

FINE ARTS

Provides An Opportunity For Creative Expression

The Fine Arts Department provides for better understanding and appreciation of music and art.

In this department of our school are the choirs, including the Girls' Choir, A Cappella Choir, Modern Choir, and Les Chantees, classes in art, and a variety of classes in band—stage, marching, concert.

During the year, the choirs and the bands have presented a variety of concerts. The annual art show at the end of the year has become a highlight for many art students. Throughout the year students may view articles which are examples of other students' work. Students who have participated in this work have won a number of awards in various areas.



"Is this supposed to be of me?"



"Here we are, at the Lawrence Welk Studio!"

SPECIAL EDUC.

Provides Specialized Instruction In Many Fields

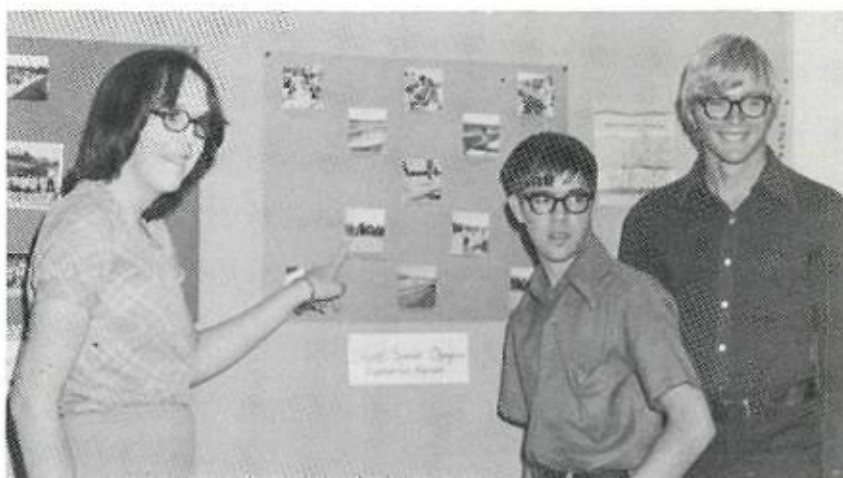
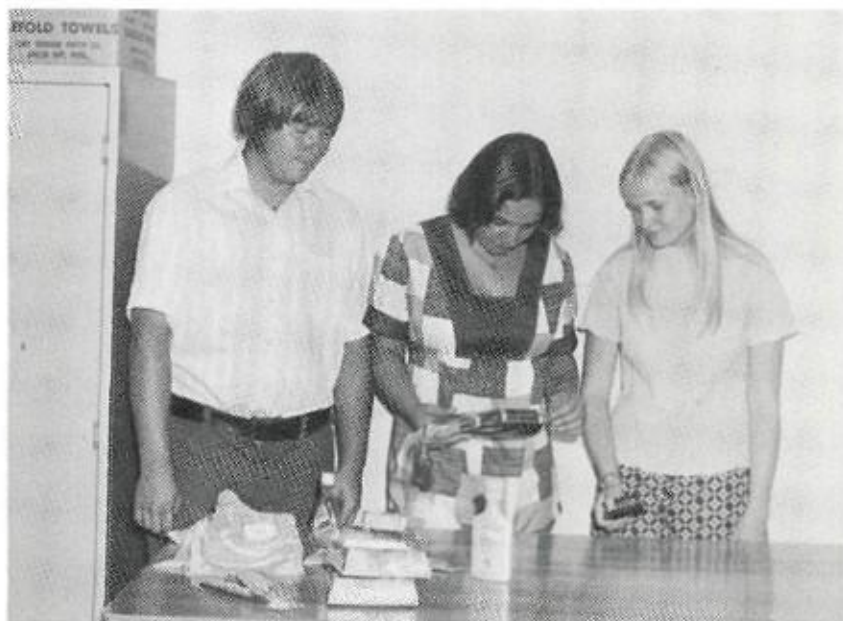
Garden City High School's Special Education class provides help for those who have learning problems. Miss Rhonda Rouse gives each student the time and the attention which he may need.

The resource areas which are being taught in various ways are as follows: 1. Communication 2. Individual and Community Health 3. Leisure Time 4. Management and Finances 5. Personal and Family Welfare 6. Rules, Regulations, and Laws 7. Spatial Orientation and Travel 8. The World of Work. Everyone has something to contribute to the world when he has the proper kind of opportunity. Those in this department learn many things to help them prepare for the future.



Jack Hardesty

Rhonda Rouse



FRONT ROW, left to right: Lois Harbin, Kit Workman, Starla Bollinger, Mary Chavez, Rhonda Rouse, Counselor. SECOND ROW: Delbert Dean, Nancy Travis, Ricky Bollinger, Mike Pile, Rick Thomas, Bill Niles.



Cliff Burrows



Marvin Landes



Florine Le Clerc

PHYSICAL EDUC.

Trains Students In

Areas Of Self-Improvement

Through a program of exercises, sports, and gymnastics, students have an opportunity to develop their own skills and to participate in group activities. It provides an opportunity for them to expand their own individual interests and abilities. One credit of physical education is required for graduation. Some students also choose to take it as an elective. In each nine weeks, physical education consists of different activities. Each student has an opportunity to choose the nine weeks of his or her choice. Many activities are a part of the curriculum—football, softball, deck tennis, and other sports for training.



"How did I ever get stuck with these two!"



"I wish now that I had taken out a \$50,000 life insurance plan!"



"Now, don't untie her shoes again!"



"We're digging a grave for the Dodge City Demons!"

LIBRARY

Provides A Vast Source Of Information For Students

The library provides a pleasant atmosphere for studying, leisure reading, and research. The facilities in the GCHS library are provided for the students' needs. The wide variety of books, paperbacks, magazines, and reference books help to make the library complete. Along with the many books and magazines, audio-visual materials help the students with their school work. With assistance from the librarians, students are able to find materials much more easily. The library is open from eight in the morning until four in the afternoon every school day; it is also available to students during their study hall periods.



Shirle Hardesty

Jim Ann McConaghy



Edis Schauvliege



"All right, Mr. know-it-all!"



"Hi! Ever eaten a library book for lunch?"



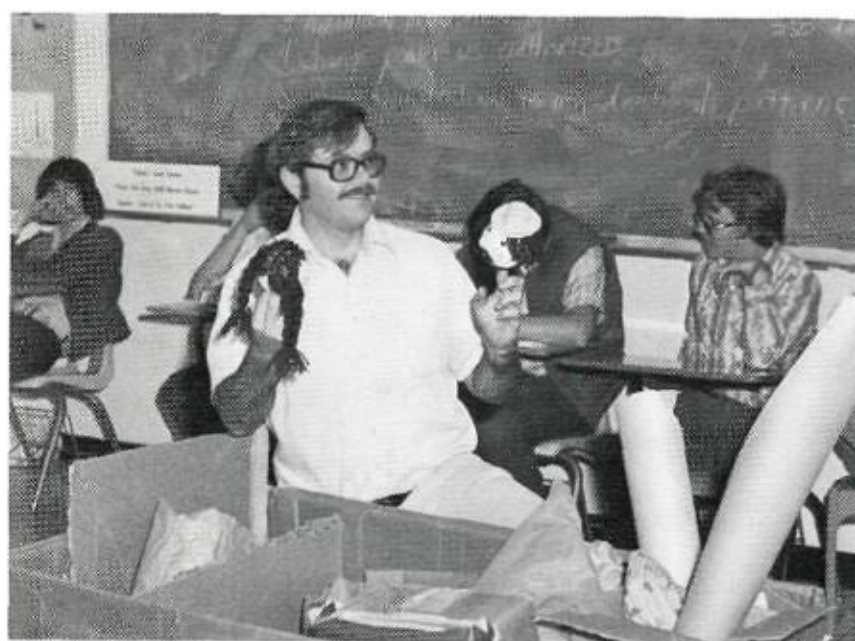
"Now which box did this one come from?"



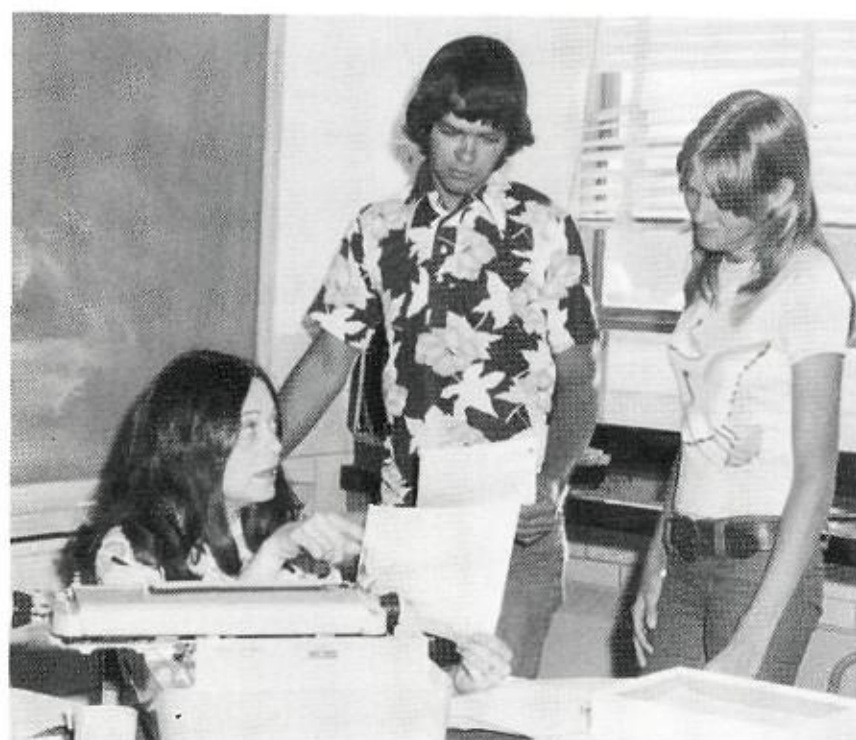
"Nancy, J comes BEFORE K!"



"The jury finds the defendant"



"Ah! Mademoiselle. You are so very pretty!"



"And now we!"

SPEECH

Gives Encouragement In Expressing Opinions And Facts

Speech is very important in our lives because it is our way of communicating with others. The Speech Department in Garden City High School offers two main varieties of speech education—debate and drama. Debate is offered as a class and is a competitive sport enhancing awareness of public issues. The Drama Department includes forensics competition and acting in plays and skits. The forensics team competes in different aspects of speaking; the Thespians work hard to make the plays throughout the year a success.



Bob Kinner



Bob Lambert



Janie Nusser



"Shadow boxing against yourself?"

BUSINESS

Prepares Students For Various Kinds Of Work

Each year, the increase of interest in business courses is evident. More students are enrolling in typing, bookkeeping, shorthand, and business law. Typing, especially, is very important to students now. Business classes offer valued learning for the student who is planning to major in business or to go into business. They are also valuable for those who are interested in learning business fundamentals. Business courses provide enough background to make it possible for students to have a job while they are learning.



".....she can type, but she's too pretty!"



"I typed it upside down!"



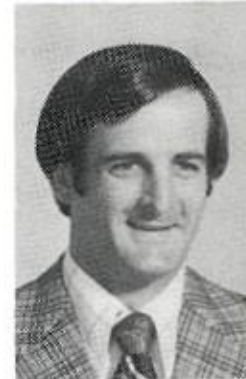
A. J. Chopp

Lynn Darcey



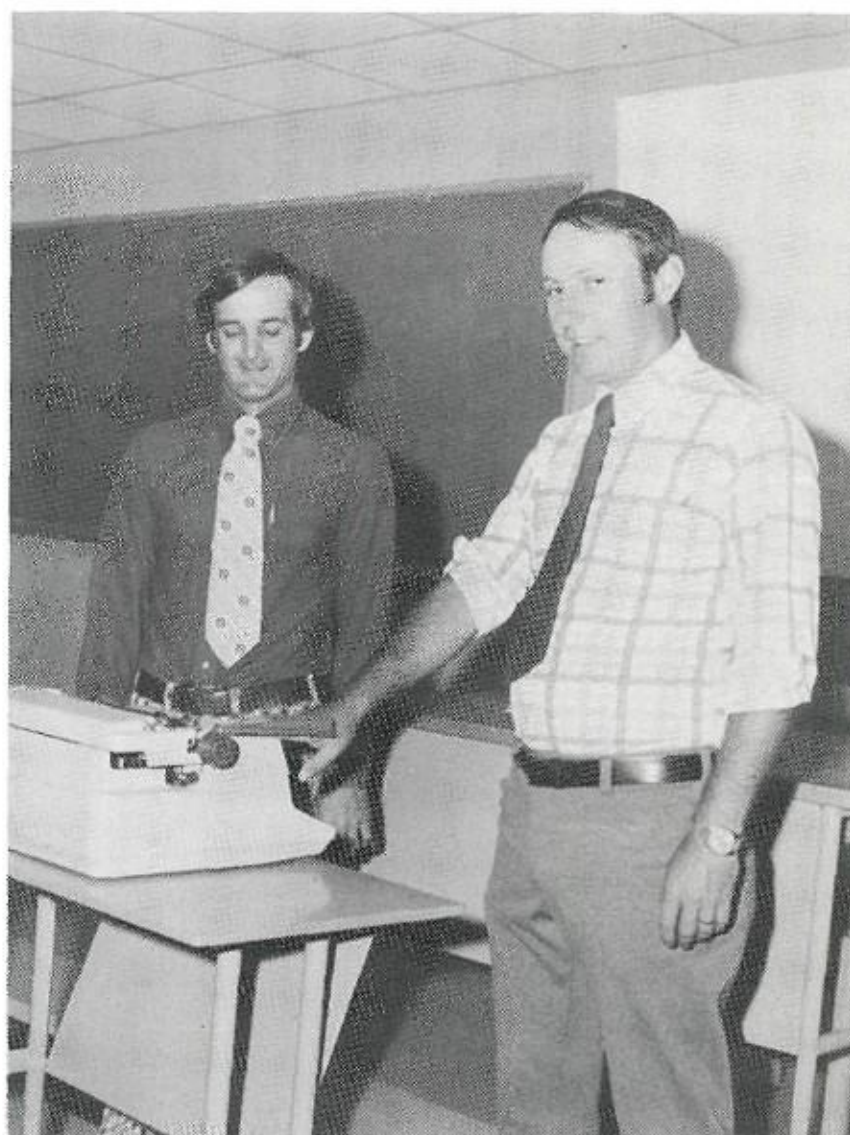
Marilyn Mahan

Thomas Ostrander



Lola Romine

Leon Weaver



"And this is our new typewriter!"



Sharon Ackley
Karen Ferguson



Lupe Lopez
Lucille Whipps

SPECIAL SERV.

Provide Services For The Betterment Of Our School

The personnel who make up the different areas in special services are very important to our school.

The custodians keep the buildings clean; the laundry lady keeps equipment clean for many different groups who use towels and other clothing. Nurses are on duty regularly and are prepared for any emergency or health difficulty which may occur. The cooks serve well-balanced meals. Secretaries and clerks answer the telephone many, many times daily, manage study halls, and keep various types of records for all.



Shirley Ekart and Jo Ann Glasse cut the many pieces of pizza, a favorite dish for students.



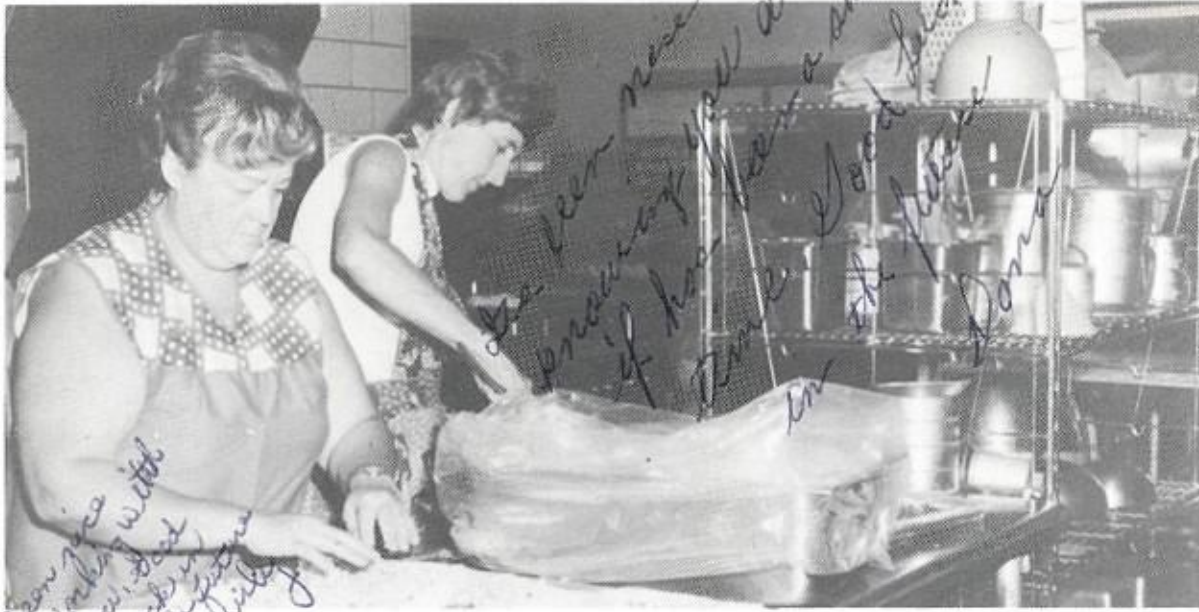
Norma Bates, Rita Hallford, Susan Mason, Doyleen Boylin, Melva Sears, Corrine Bates, Ruth Livingston.



Isn't it great that Sharon Ackley, Lupe Lopez, and Karen Ferguson can relax at the end of the day!



Willie Anderson, Evelyn Grow, and Rosie Yardley cut the desserts into "equal-sized pieces" for all.



Shirley Clanton and Dana Unruh have a special ability and knack to prepare pizza as we like it.



La Verne Mahan relaxes a bit in her new surroundings in the north office, temporarily.



Wilma Reiser and Deanne Peat make an excellent team in keeping records of fees, attendance, etc.



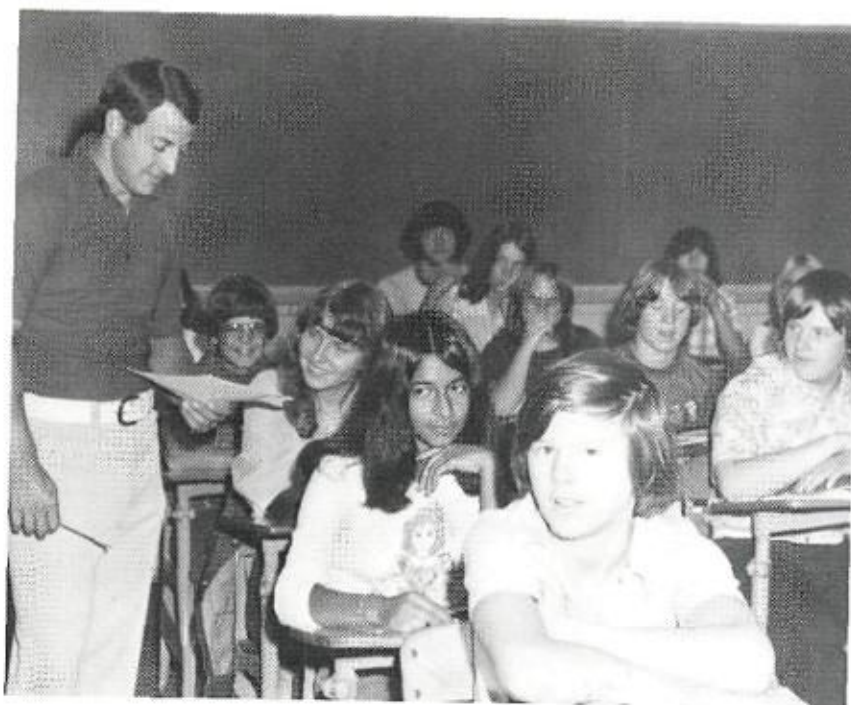
Al Garcia, Tommy Tabor, Steve Williams, and George Sanchez, the only custodians who "remembered."



Suzie Garcia proudly shows some of the new equipment which arrived during the summer—for laundry.



We wonder how many hundreds of sandwiches Esther Krug and Carol Suderman make during a school year?

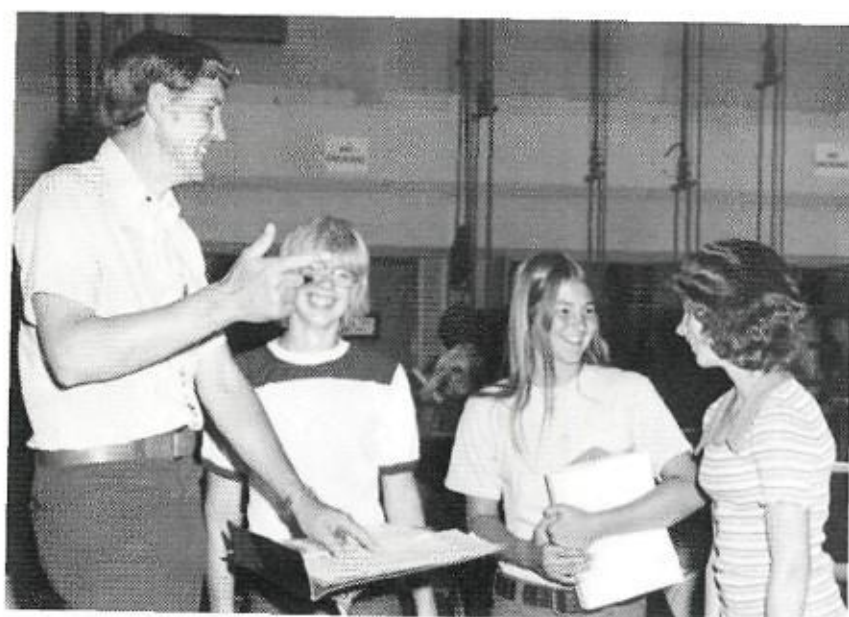


Mr. Kilbourne—Occupational Math

NEW COURSES

Add To Students' Curriculum Of Learning

Several new courses have been added to the curriculum here at GCHS this year. Some of these include sophomore band, basic photography, Reading Improvement IV, public relations with audio visuals, Reporting I, and newspaper production. A new social science course was offered for the first time this year, which is Russia to WW II. Also, American Government was divided into two courses, practical and structural, to provide seniors with a choice for their government requirement. This was very popular among students.



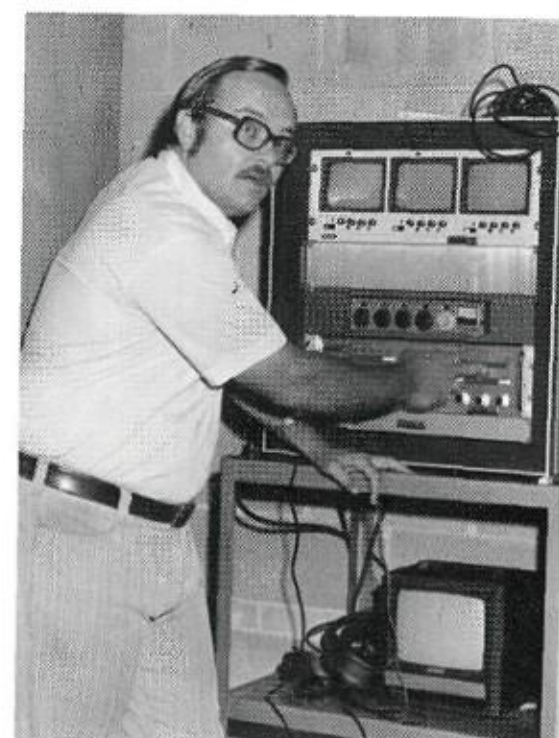
Mr. Brock—Sophomore Band



Mrs. Livingston—Basic Photography



Mr. Heinrichs—Russia To World War II



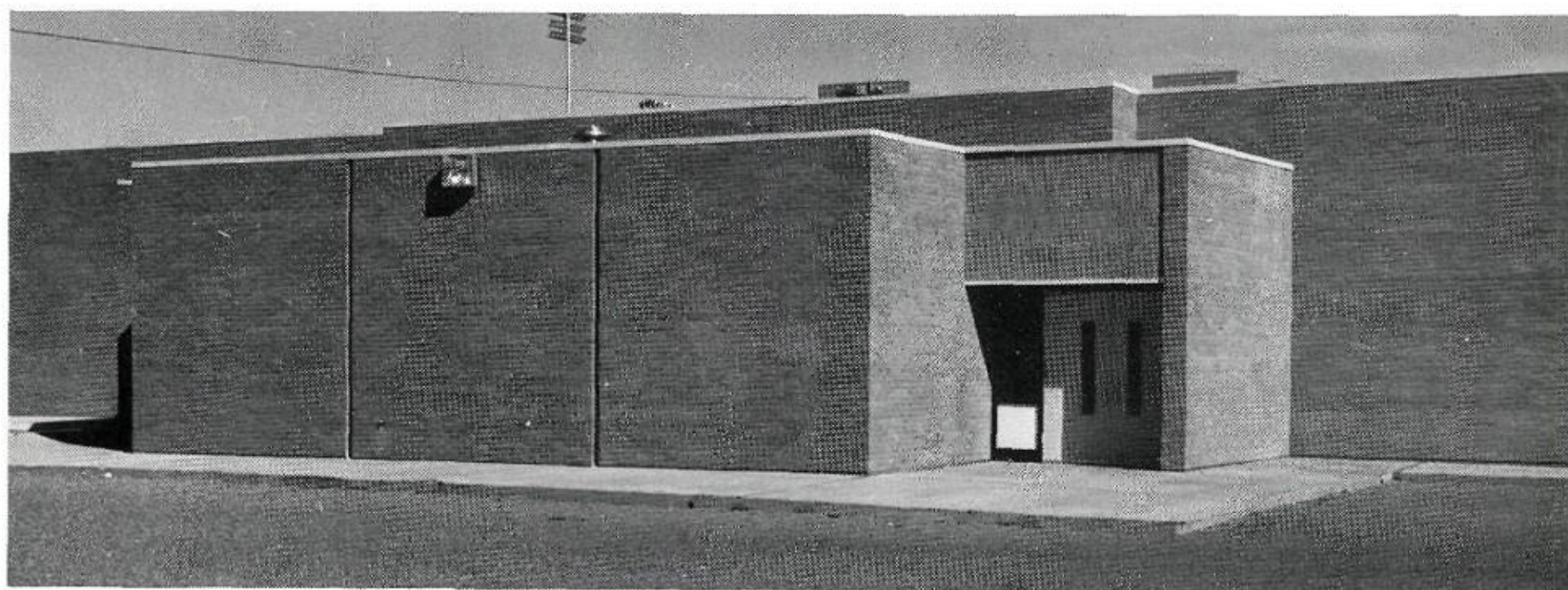
Mr. Kinner—Public Relations

NEW FACILITIES

Student Body Makes

Use Of Two New Additions

From the time that the students moved into the present high school building, in the fall, 1954, until now, there have been various additions and improvements to make the facilities more nearly adequate to meet the needs of the students of Garden City High School. This last year has been no exception. The vocal and the instrumental groups were able to begin the use of their new building at the end of the first week of school. The addition to the stadium, with 600 new places, became available for the games in mid-October.





J. D. ADAMS

Former Ag Teacher

Honored, August 3, 1975

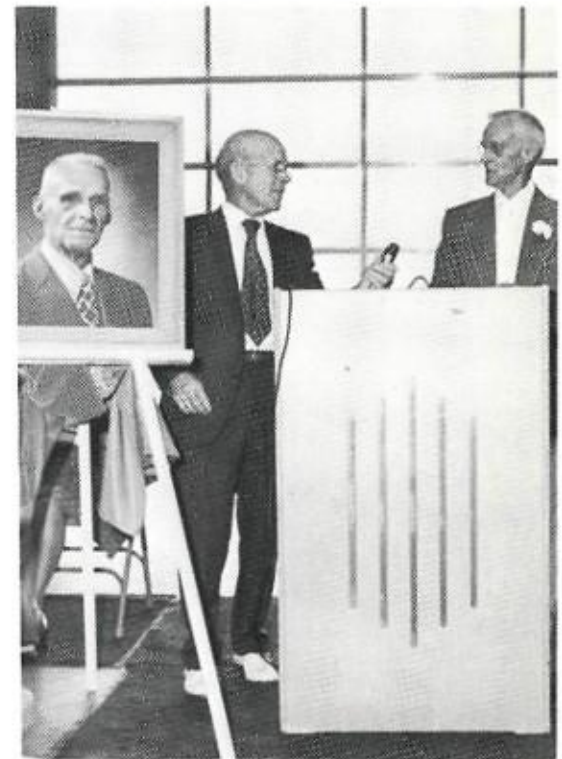
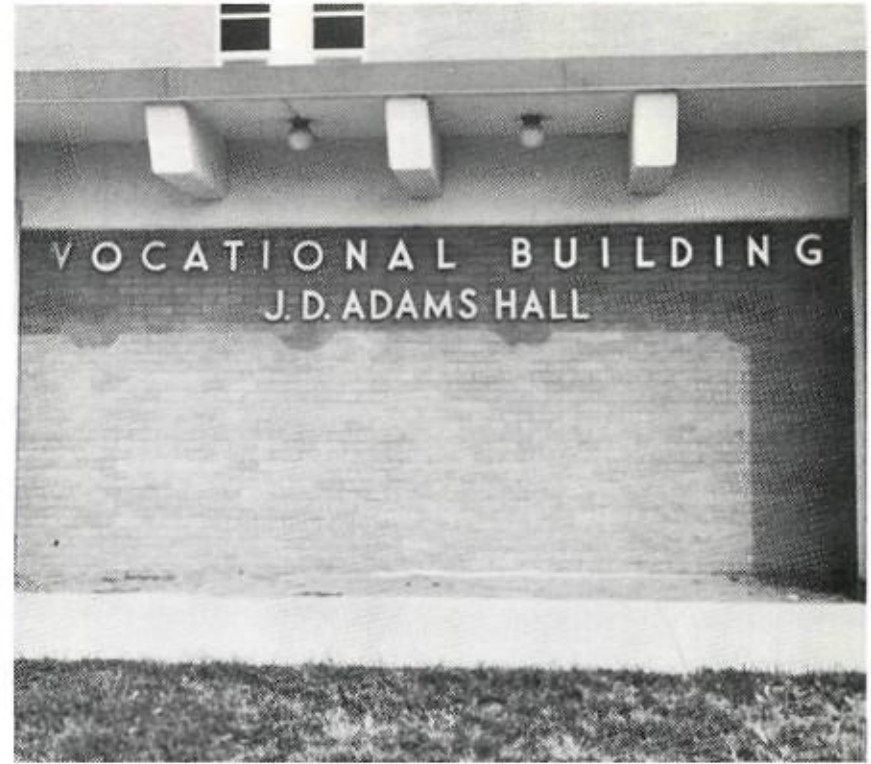
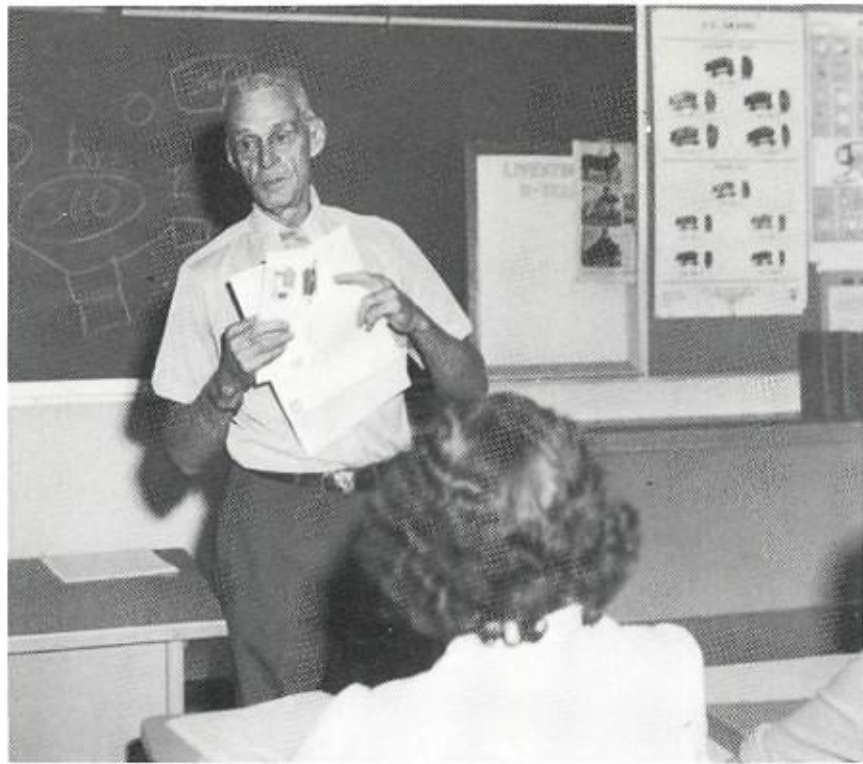
J. D. Adams, vocational agriculture teacher in the Garden City High School, 1924-1938, received a high honor on August 3, 1975, when the south building of our high school complex was named J. D. Adams Hall.

Vernon Schweer, president of the Board of Education, presided at the impressive ceremony. Frank Lightner, a former student, spoke of his work with Mr. Adams, as did Lynn Russell, who unveiled the picture of Mr. Adams and made the formal presentation.

Mr. Adams responded by saying "If there is one word upon which a few remarks may be made, it is the word, 'opportunity,' defined as a combination of circumstances favorable for a purpose. It is the responsibility of all to create in youth the desire to learn. Each must have a determination to succeed."

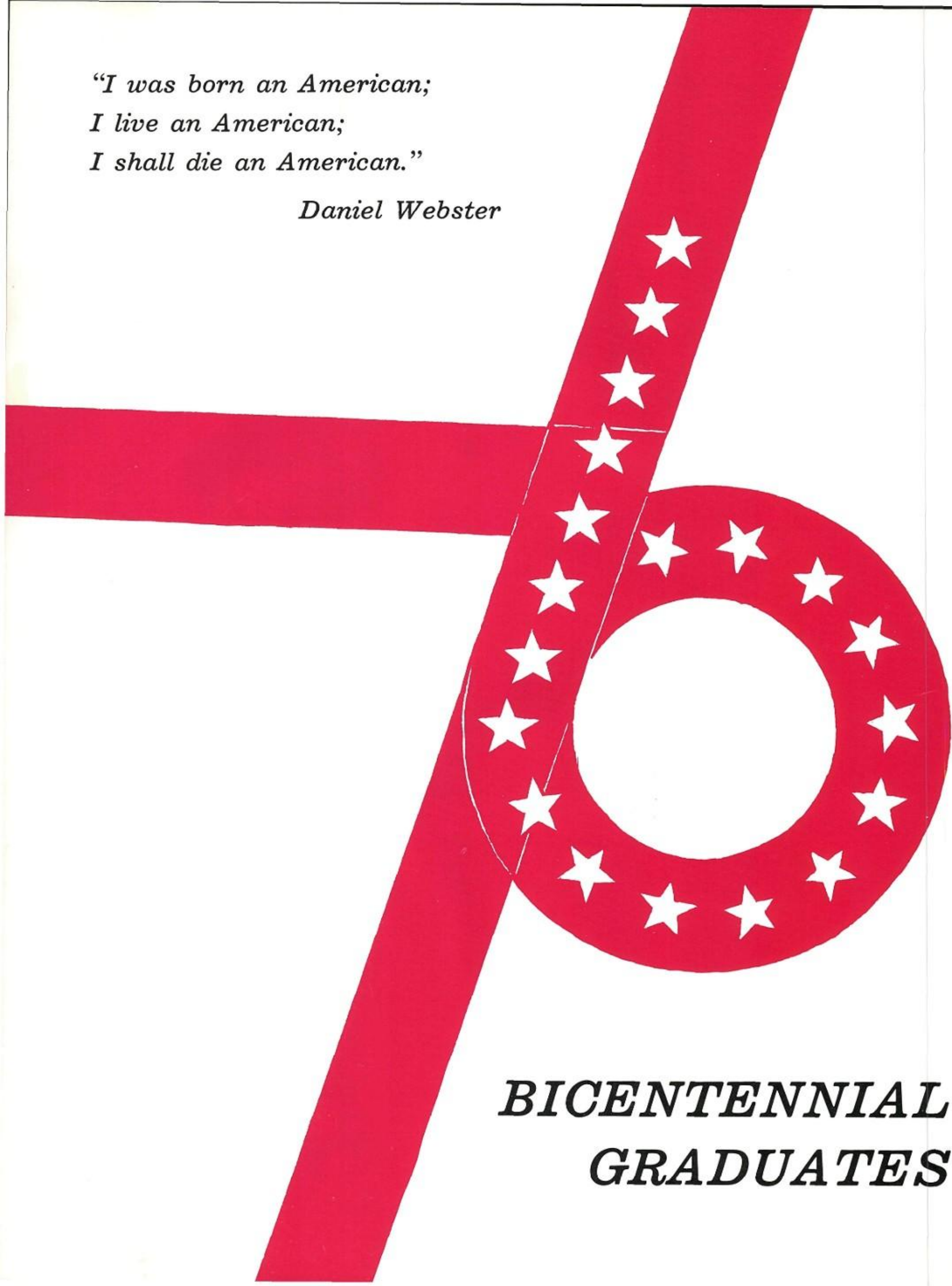


August 3, 1975, was a special day for Mr. Adams, not only because a building was named for him; he and Mrs. Adams celebrated their golden anniversary. All of their children and grandchildren were in attendance.

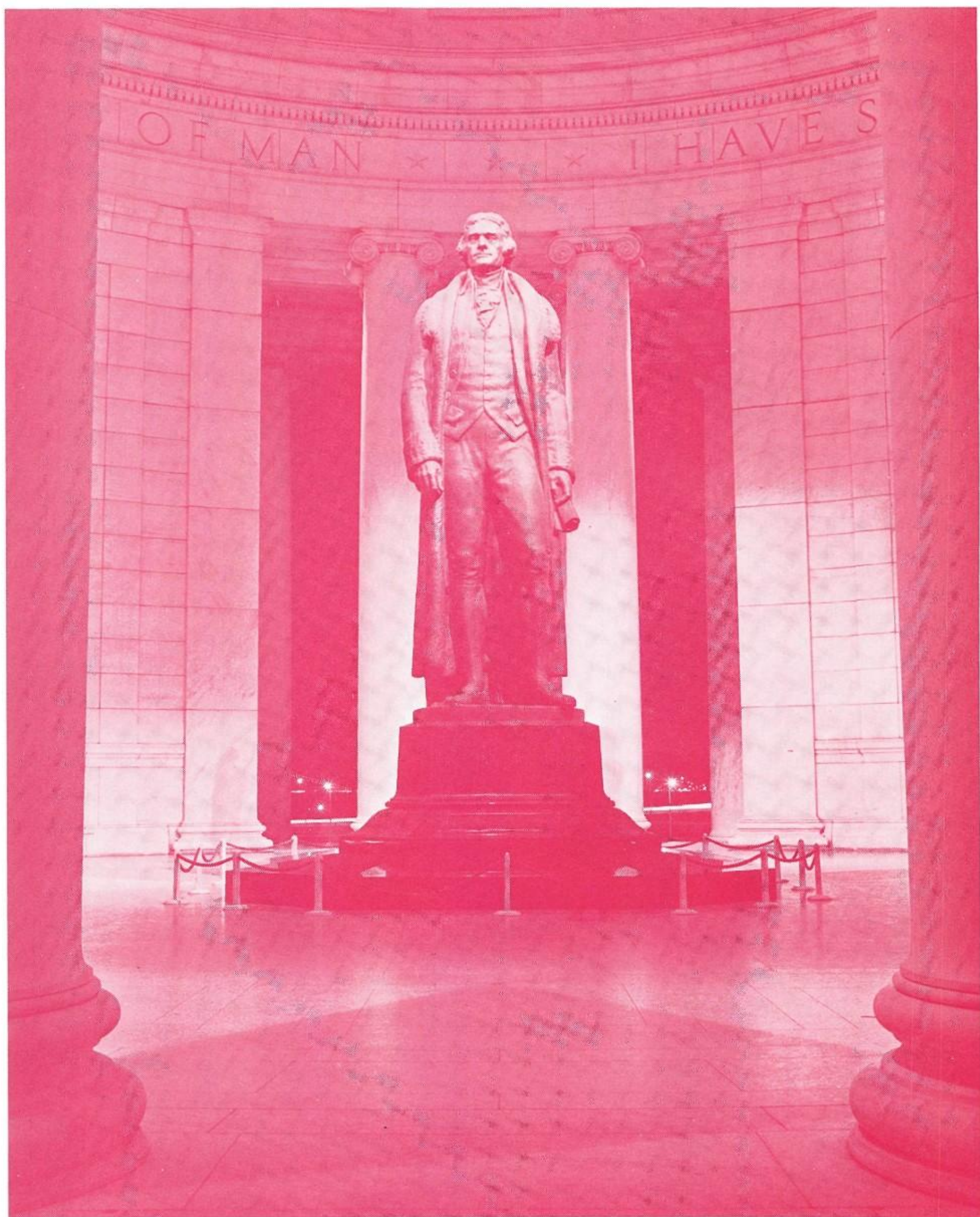


*"I was born an American;
I live an American;
I shall die an American."*

Daniel Webster



***BICENTENNIAL
GRADUATES***



OFFICERS

CLASS OF



Karen Towles

Vice President

Scott Erwine

President

Rena West

Treasurer

Penny Coleman

Secretary

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REPRESENTATIVES



Brent Letourneau

Chris Smith

Marilyn Confardy

Keith Burns

Jan Craig

Jean Schreiber

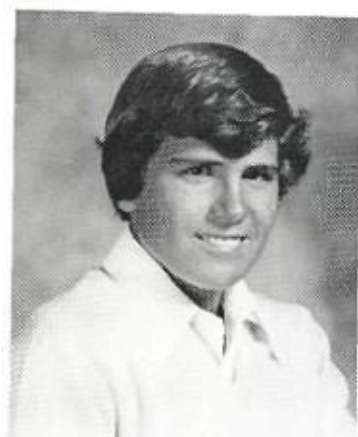
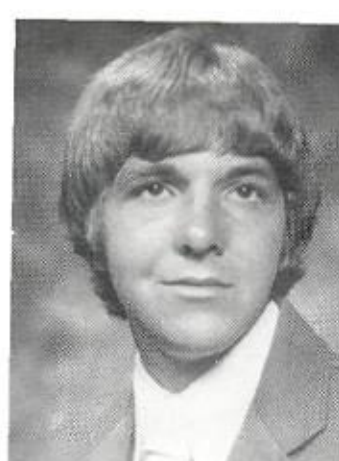
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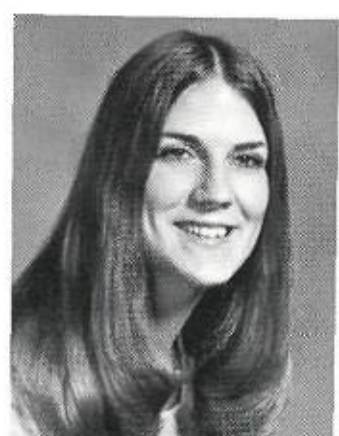
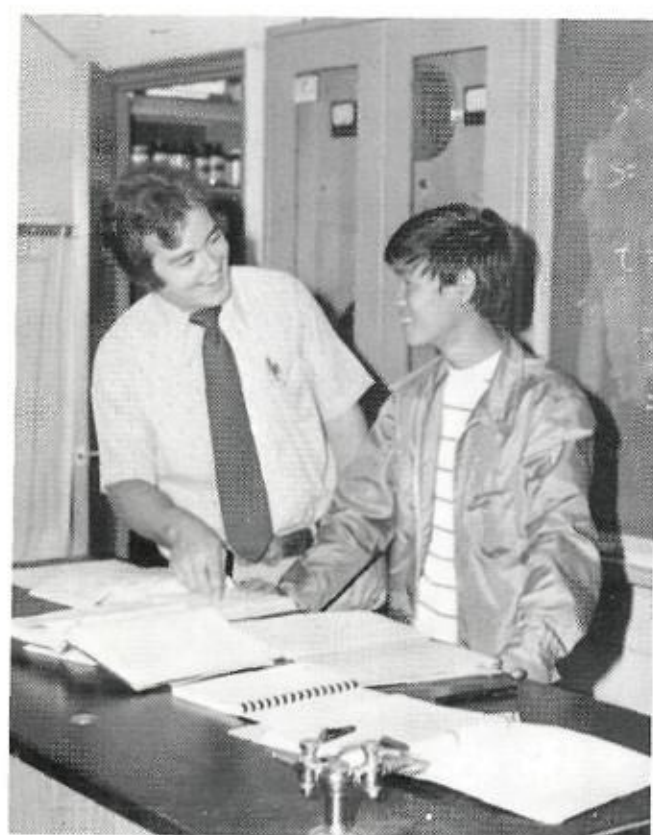
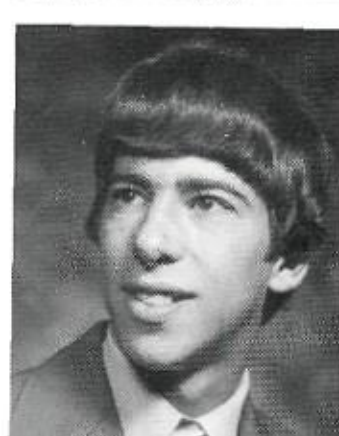
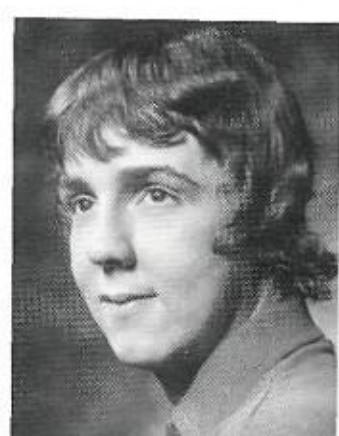
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Carole Aguilera
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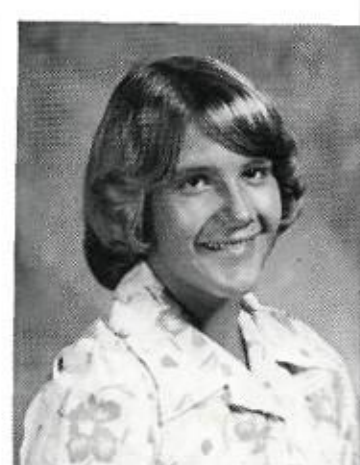
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Isabel Artiles

Lana Baier
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Charles Banks
Maurizio Barbatano



Debbie Becker
Kathy Becker

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Shari Beckett

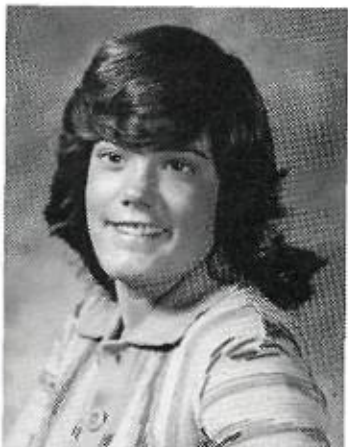
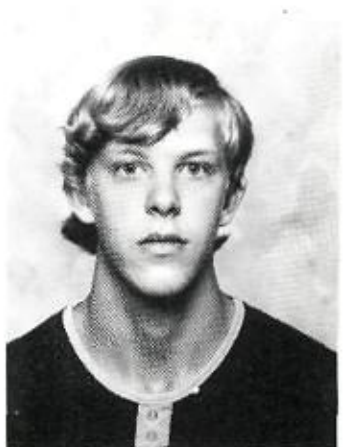


"What pretty eyes you have!"



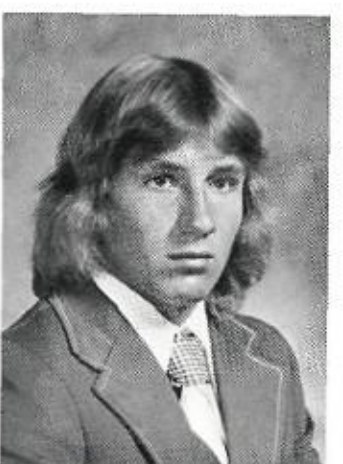
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Carl Bigler

Gerard Billinger
La Vanna Bothwell
Mike Bowers
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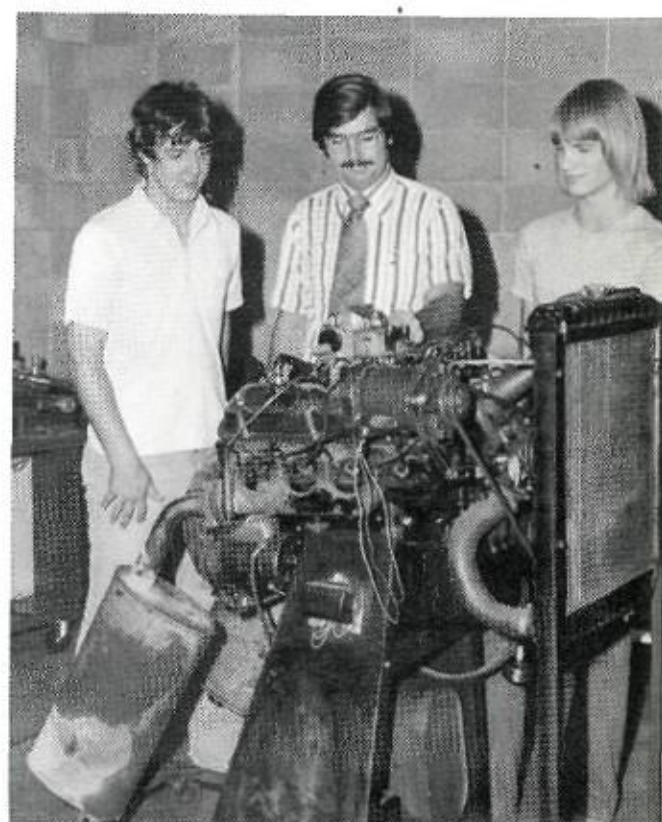


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Mary Louise Brown
Julie Bruner
Karen Brungardt

Terri Brunson
Billy Budd



Pat Burgardt
Keith Burns

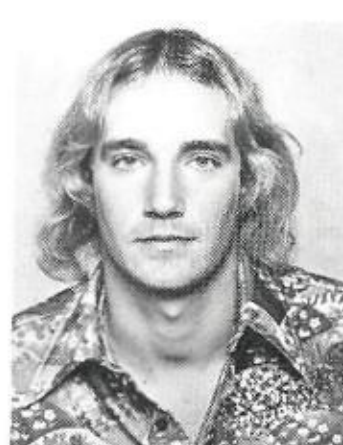


"Where does the ignition key go?"



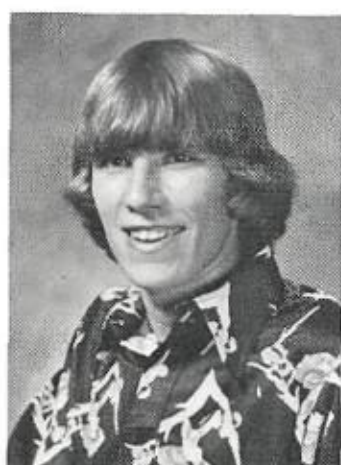
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Debbie Chappel

Mary Chavez
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Sharon Christensen
Karen Clark



Bill Coffield
Debbie Coghill
Bill Coleman
Penny Coleman

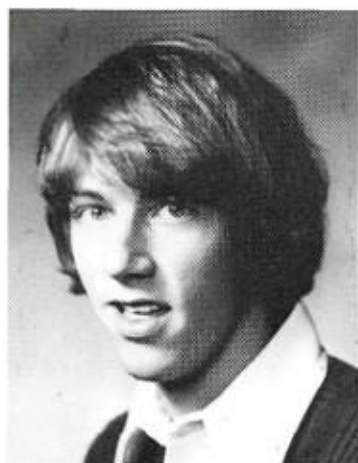
Kelly Collins
Marilyn Conrardy



Randy Coons
Dale Corbett



"I'm sorry, but it's still wrong!"



Kevin Corley
Jim Cornett
Mike Cowles
Mary Crabb

John Craft
Jan Craig
Nancy Crase
Rodney Crone

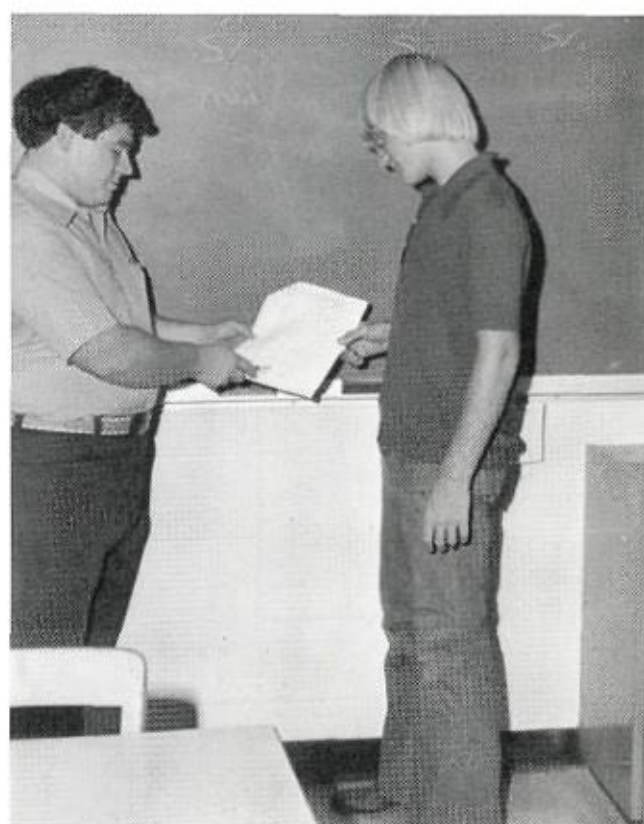


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Juanita Cruz
Kyla Daetwiler
Renee Dale

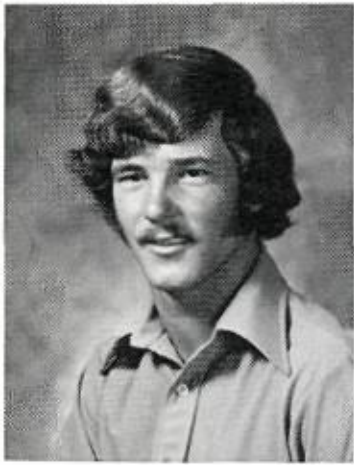
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Carrie Daniel



Carlene Davis
Delbert Dean

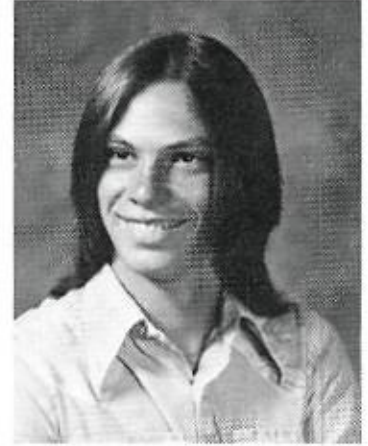


"It says so right there!"



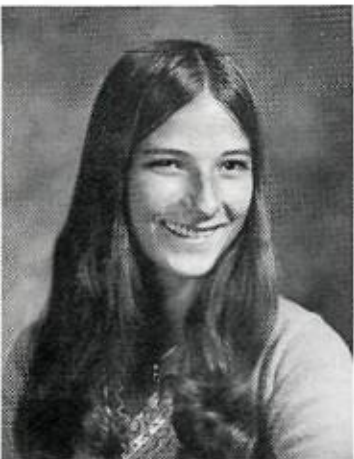
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Raymond Diller

Mary Dimitt
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Justin Downer



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Pam Dunlap
Bob Eatherly
Tammy Ekart

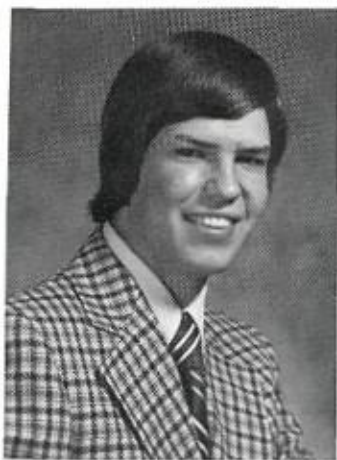
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Lisa Emme



Julie Enslow
Scott Erwine



"I really didn't mean to draw in it."



Brad Fansher
Diane Fillmore



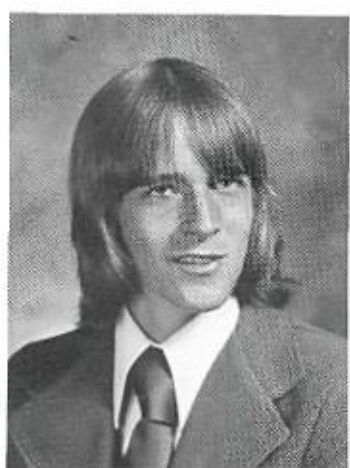
"It would help if you'd read the directions!"

Alice Foster
Diane Foth



Tim Frank
Kenneth Frey
Randy Friesen
Elsa Garcia

Philip Garcia
Bonnie Gardiner
Kurtis George
David Germann



Doug Gillan
Janice Gillan
Doug Ginther
Toni Glasse



Liz Gonzales
Sheryl Goss
Sherri Greathouse
Kenny Green



Karen Griggs
Patti Guadian
Susan Gugelmeyer
Abby Haflich



Joyce Hahn
James Hall
Janis Haller
Susan Hapes



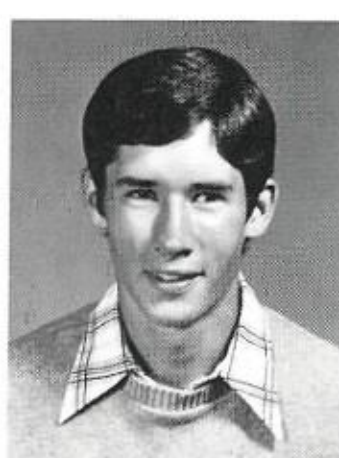
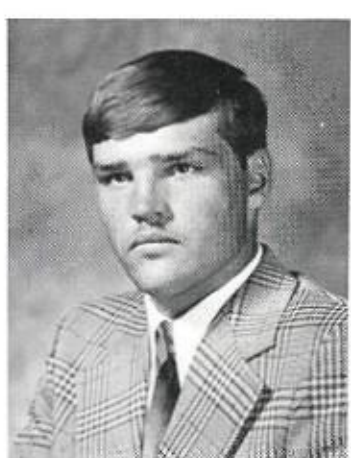
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Mark Heckel
Edwin Heinz



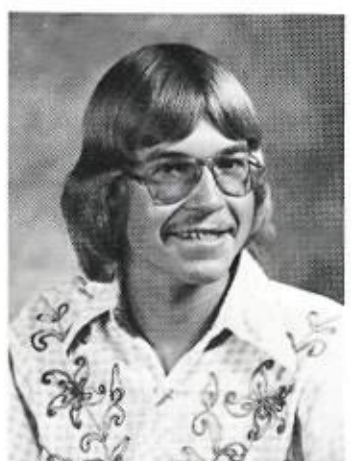
"What a snazzy shirt!"

Gay Hergert
Ann Herman
Darlicia Hernandez
Joan Hernandez



Natalia Hernandez
Melissa Hertel
Terry Hilgemann
Jay Hooker

James Huber
Rhonda Huber
Monica Huelskamp
Danny Hurd

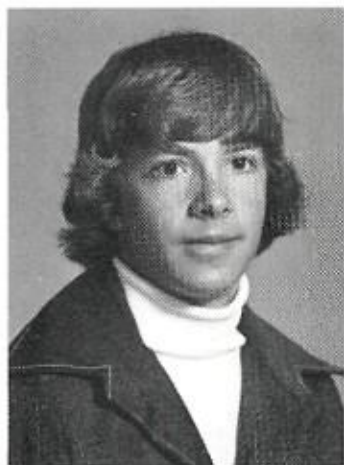
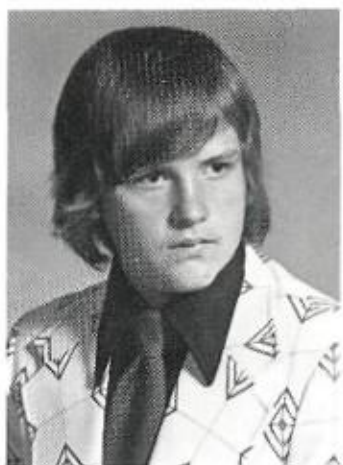
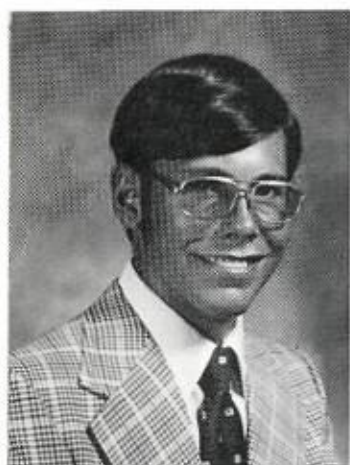


Phillip Hurd
Mickey Husband

Diana Jameson
Terry Jett



"Is there a snake inside?"



Don Johnson
Randy Johnson
Tracy Johnson
Rita Jones

Keith Karber
Jeri Kells
Gary King
Susan Kinney



Karen Kirchoff
Pam Knoll
Carol Kramer
Bob Krehbiel

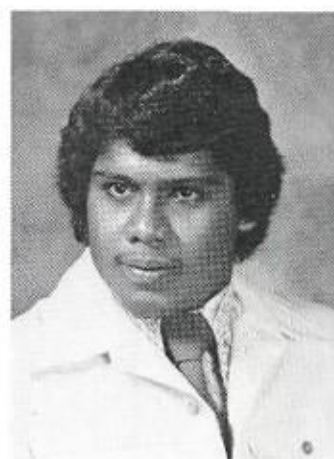
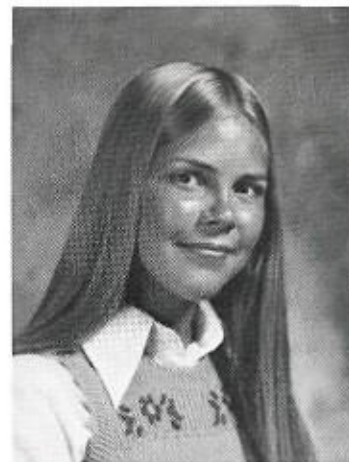
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Mike Lefort



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Diane Lewis
Ricky Livingston



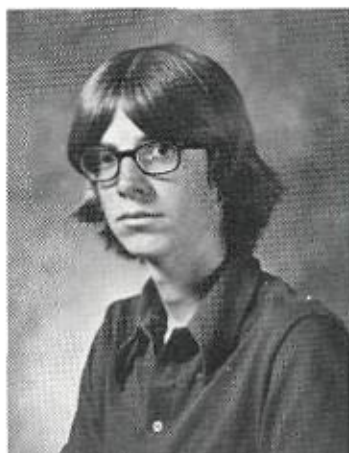
Margaret Lobmeyer
Jerry Long



Ronnie Lopez
Steve Lucas

"Now, don't hide that chart again!"

Danny Mc Ginn
Joel Mac Millan
Duane Mc Linn
Tammy Mc Vey



Shelia Mancha
Judy Mann
Peggy Marquardt
Gayle Matherly

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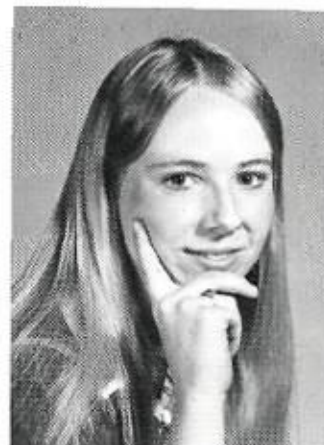
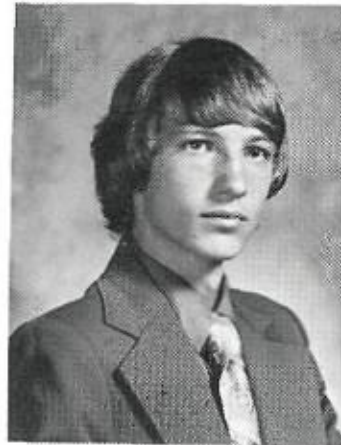


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Tonetta Mesa



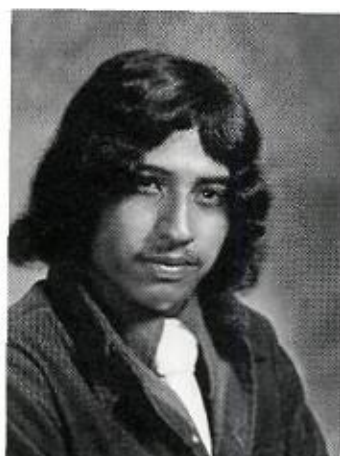
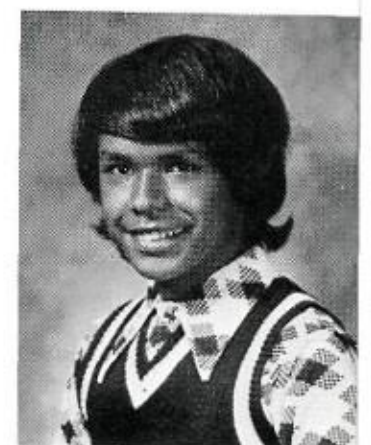
"This is just like Grandmother used to make!"

Danny Messenger
Becky Miles



Karen Milligan
David Mills
Leslie Mills
Scott Mitchell

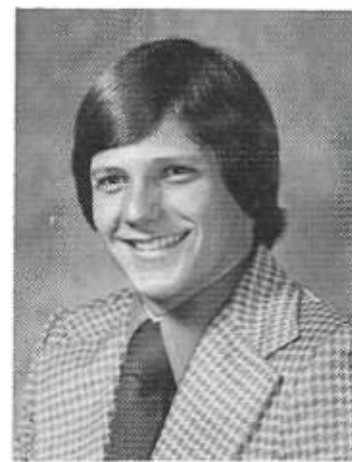
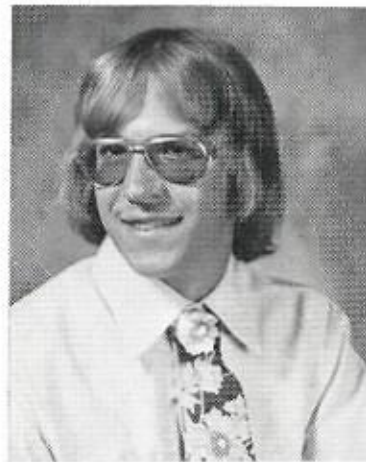
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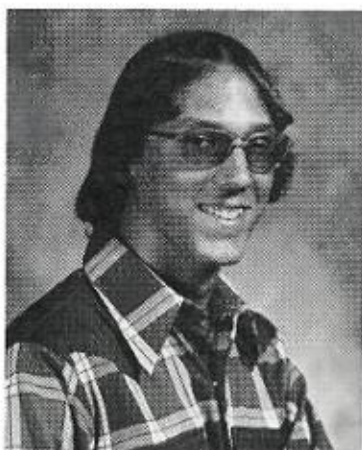
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Dan Nelson

"Come on! Give it back!"

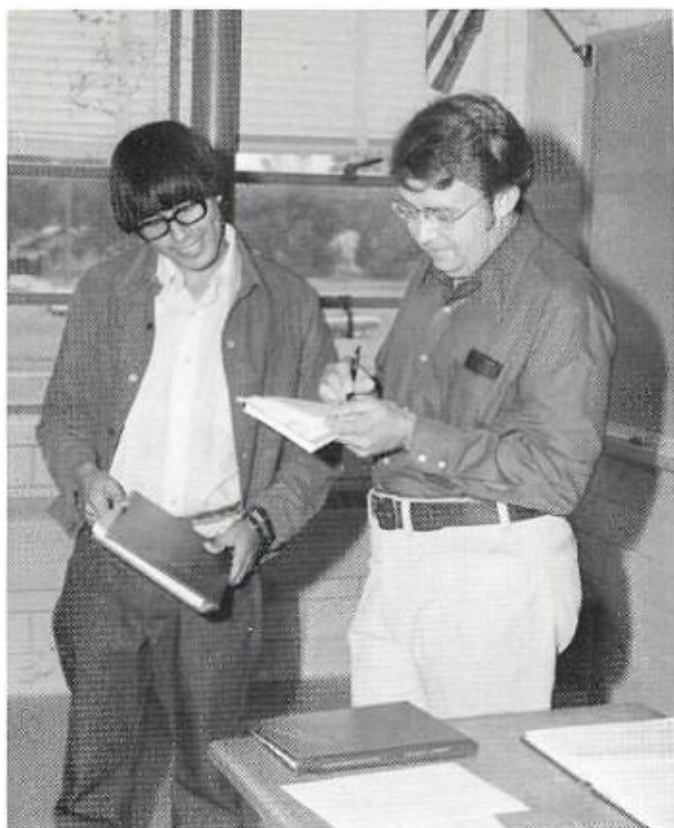
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Pam Nicklaus



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Jerre Nolte
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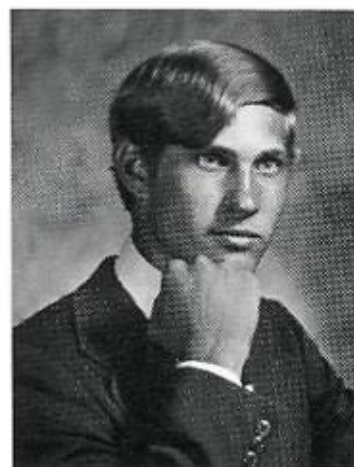
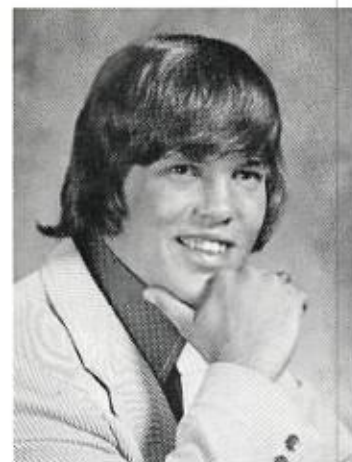
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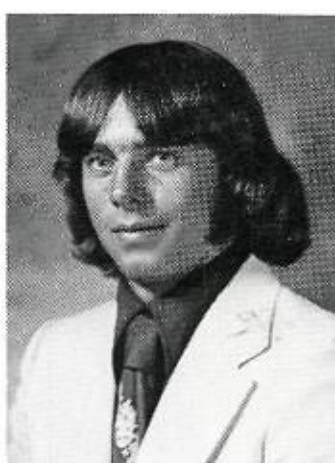
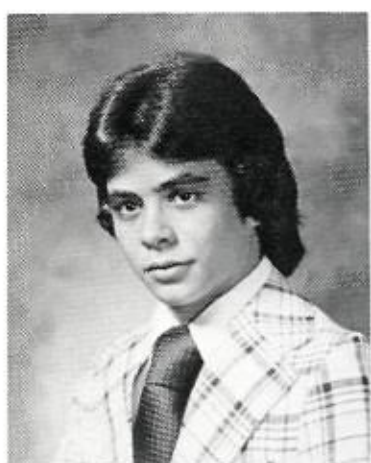
"I told you that I was right!"

Tim Parker
Ricky Partin



Cindy Peat
Robert Peck

Dawn Peoples
Curtis Perez
John Peterson
Efraim Picazo



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Terry Ridgway





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Doug Riley



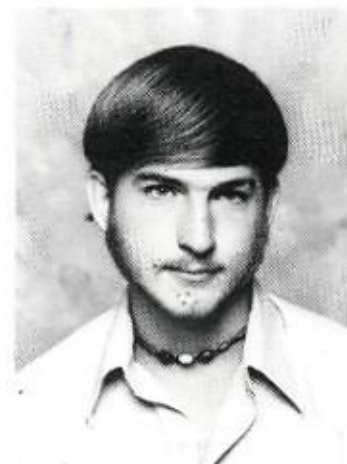
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Sandra Rooney



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Linda Rowland
Marc Rutter
Kelly Sage

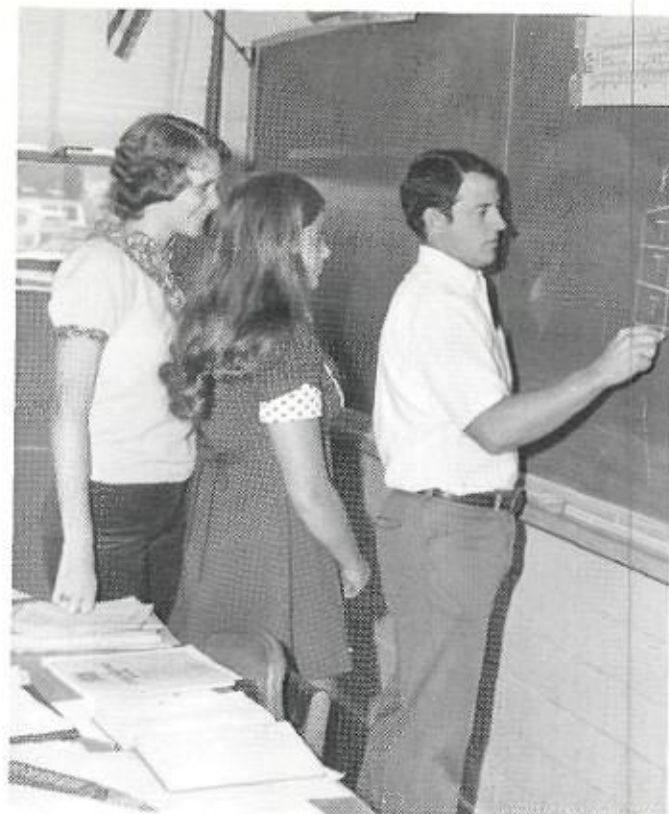
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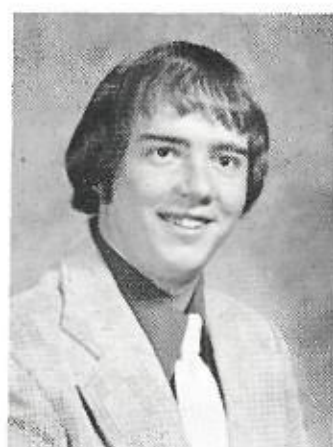


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Tammy Schreibvogel



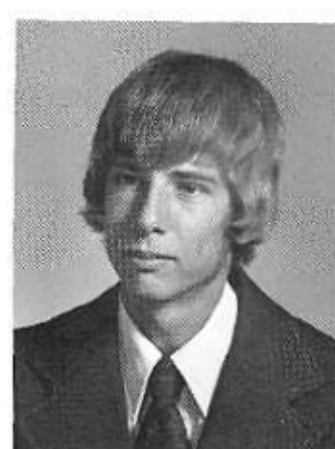
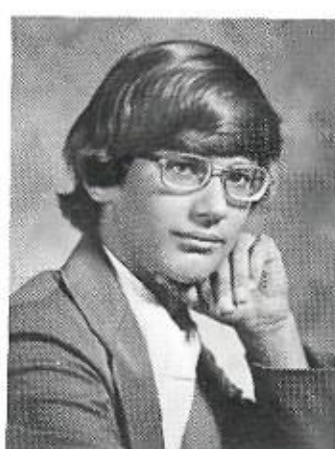
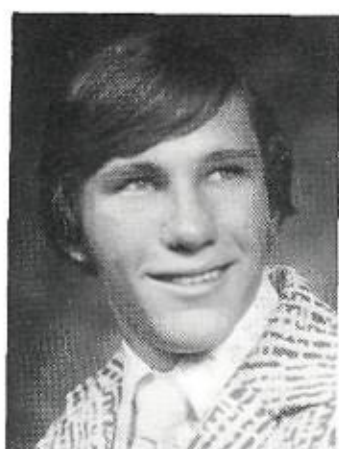
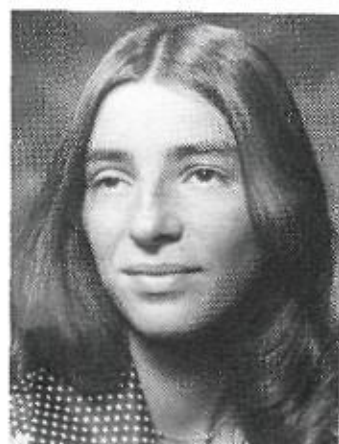
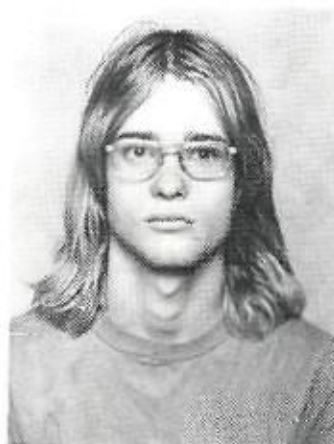
"This is the game plan!"

Mark Schweer
Yolinda Scott



Kay Sherrill
Tim Sherwood
Tam Shrader
June Simpson

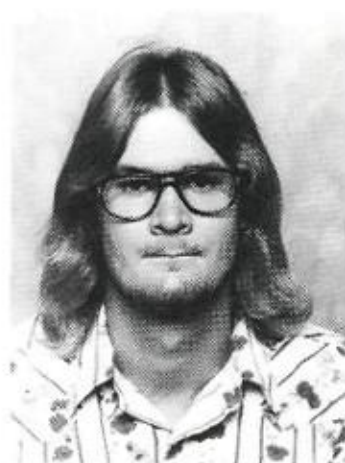
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Marsha Slough
Mollie Slover
Darla Smid



Chris Smith
Rodney Smith
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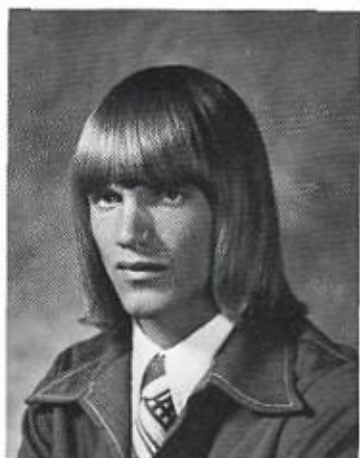
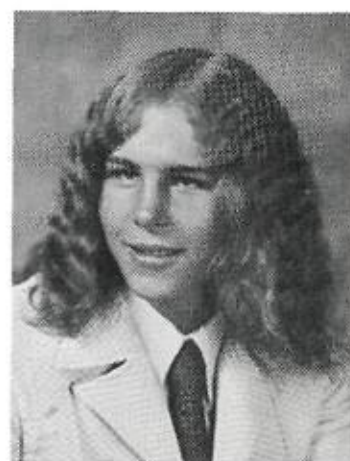
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"Watch your fingers!"

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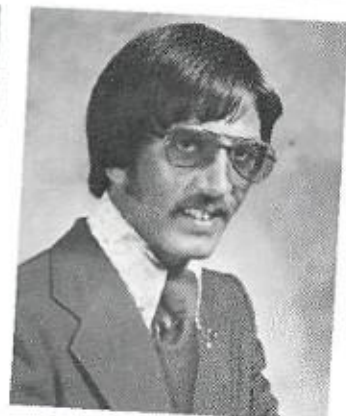
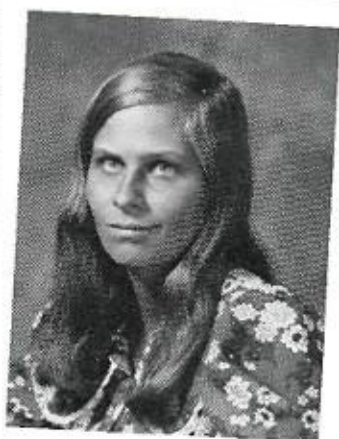
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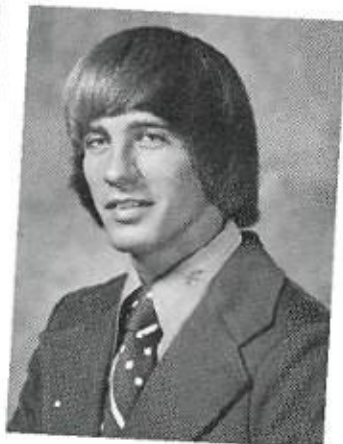
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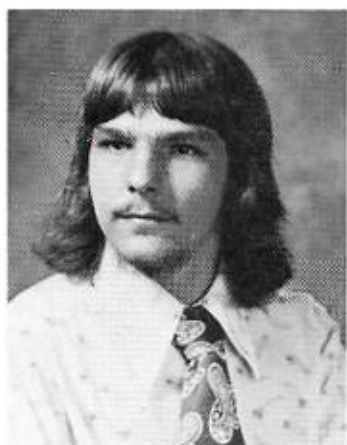


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Chris Van Vleet



"See! It is exactly 4.694 inches from the middle!"

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Patrick Ven John
Al Venzor



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Craig Wamsley
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"Do you mean that it really works?"



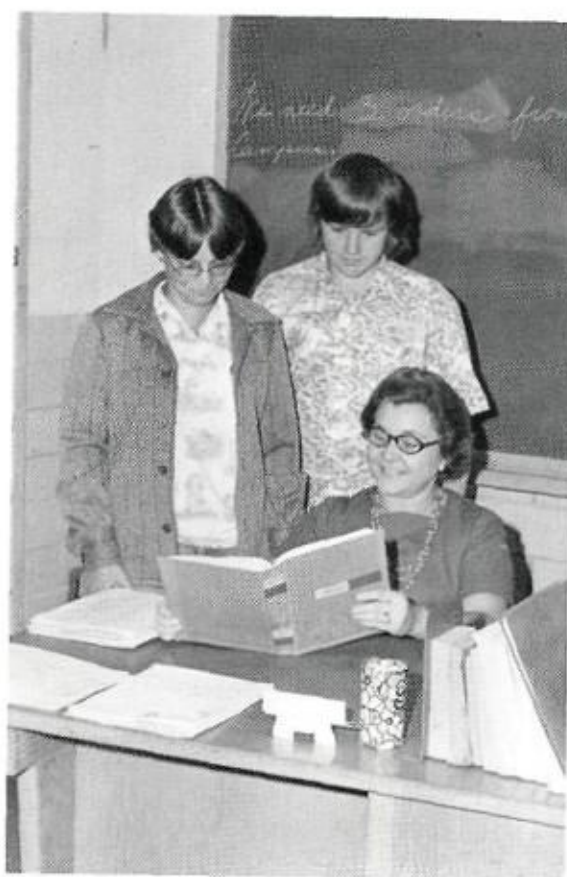
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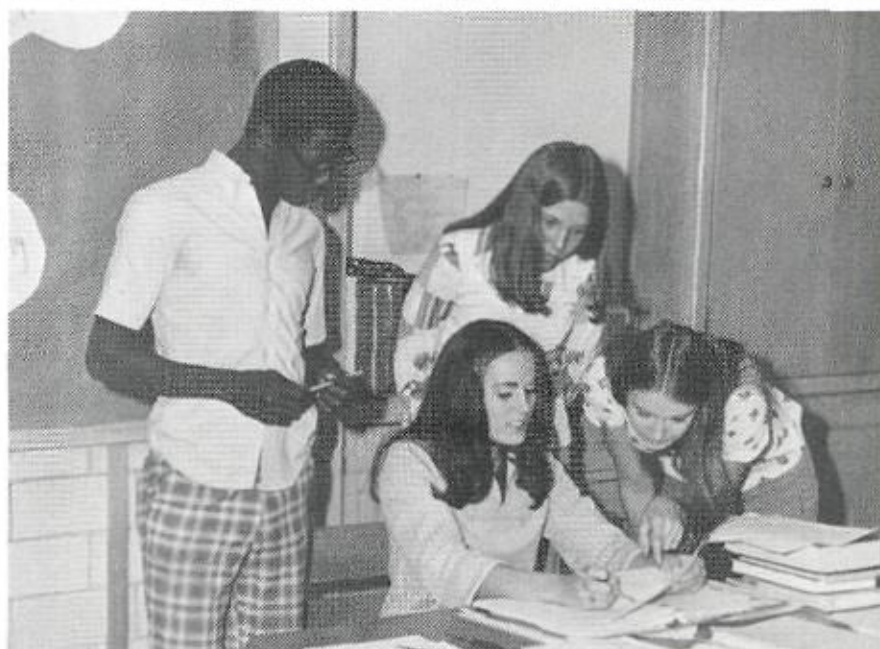
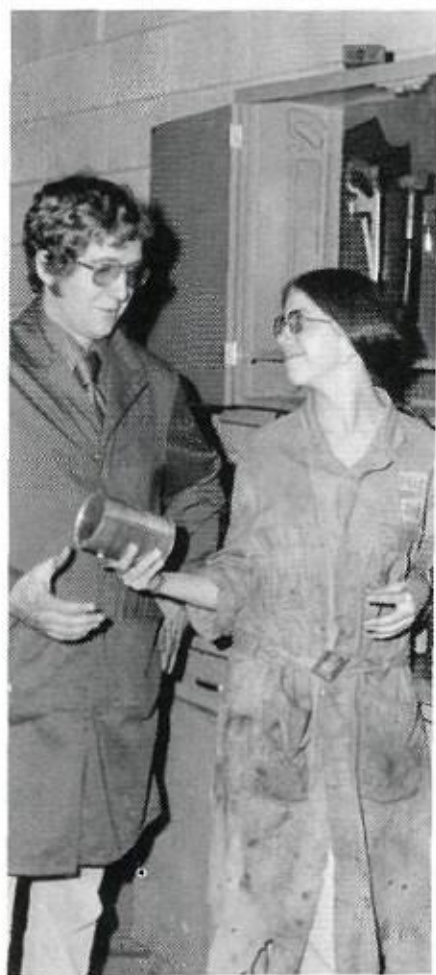
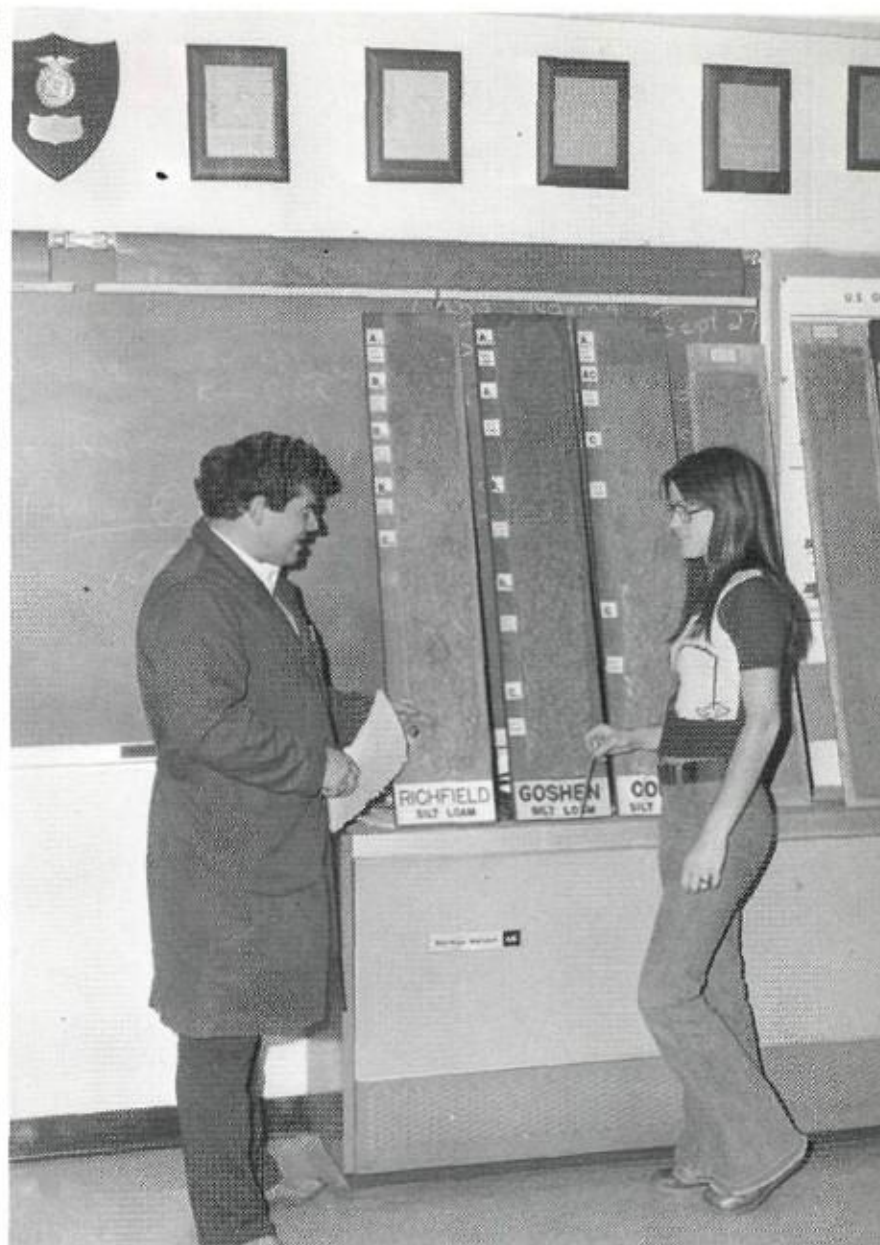
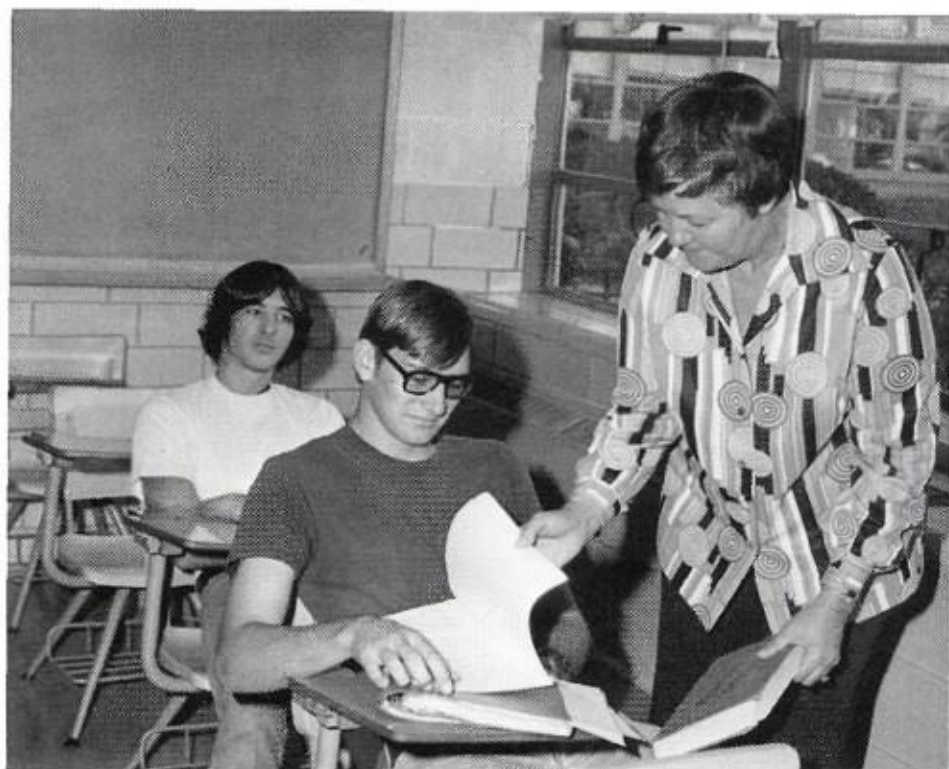


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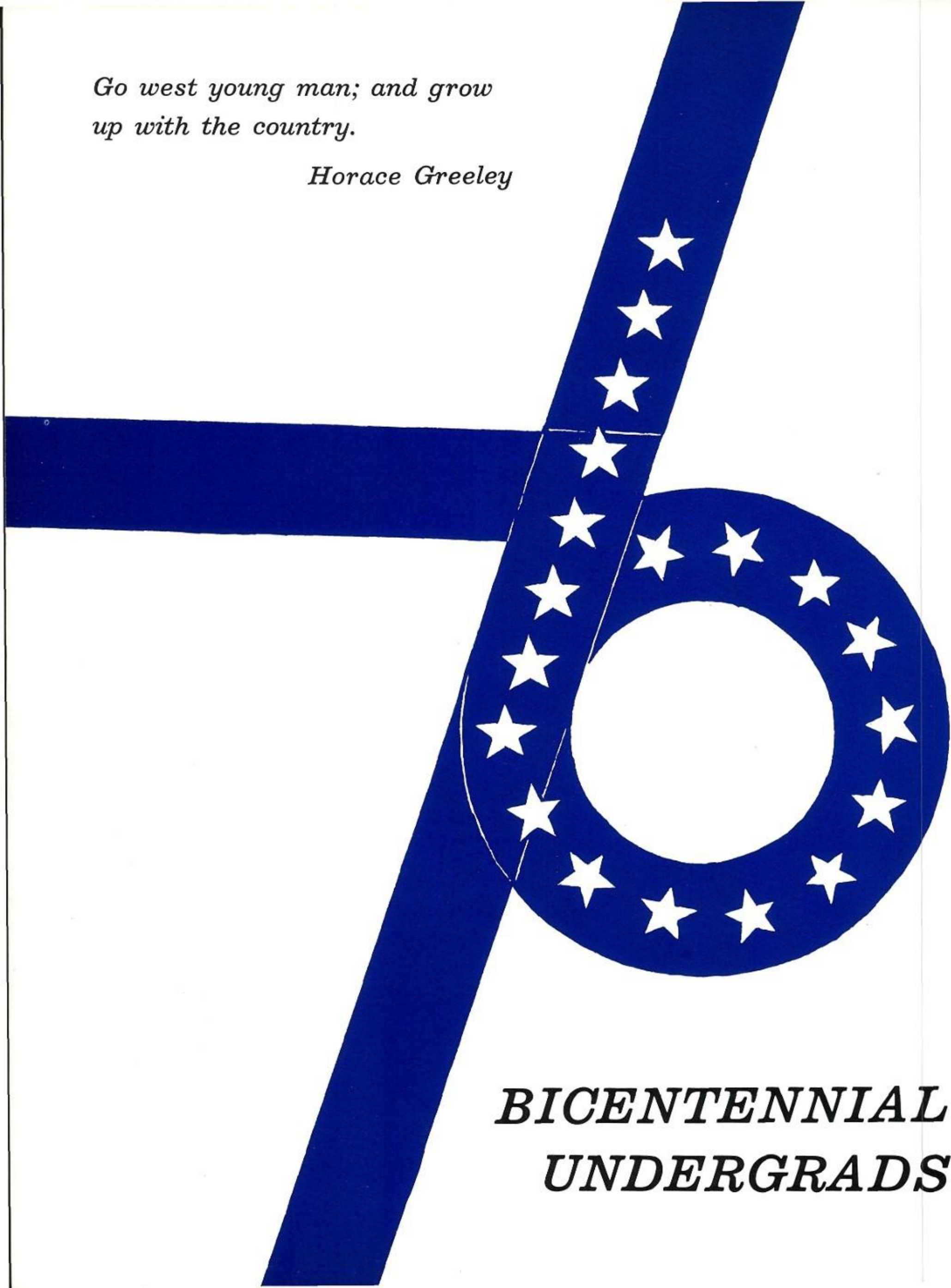
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*Go west young man; and grow
up with the country.*

Horace Greeley

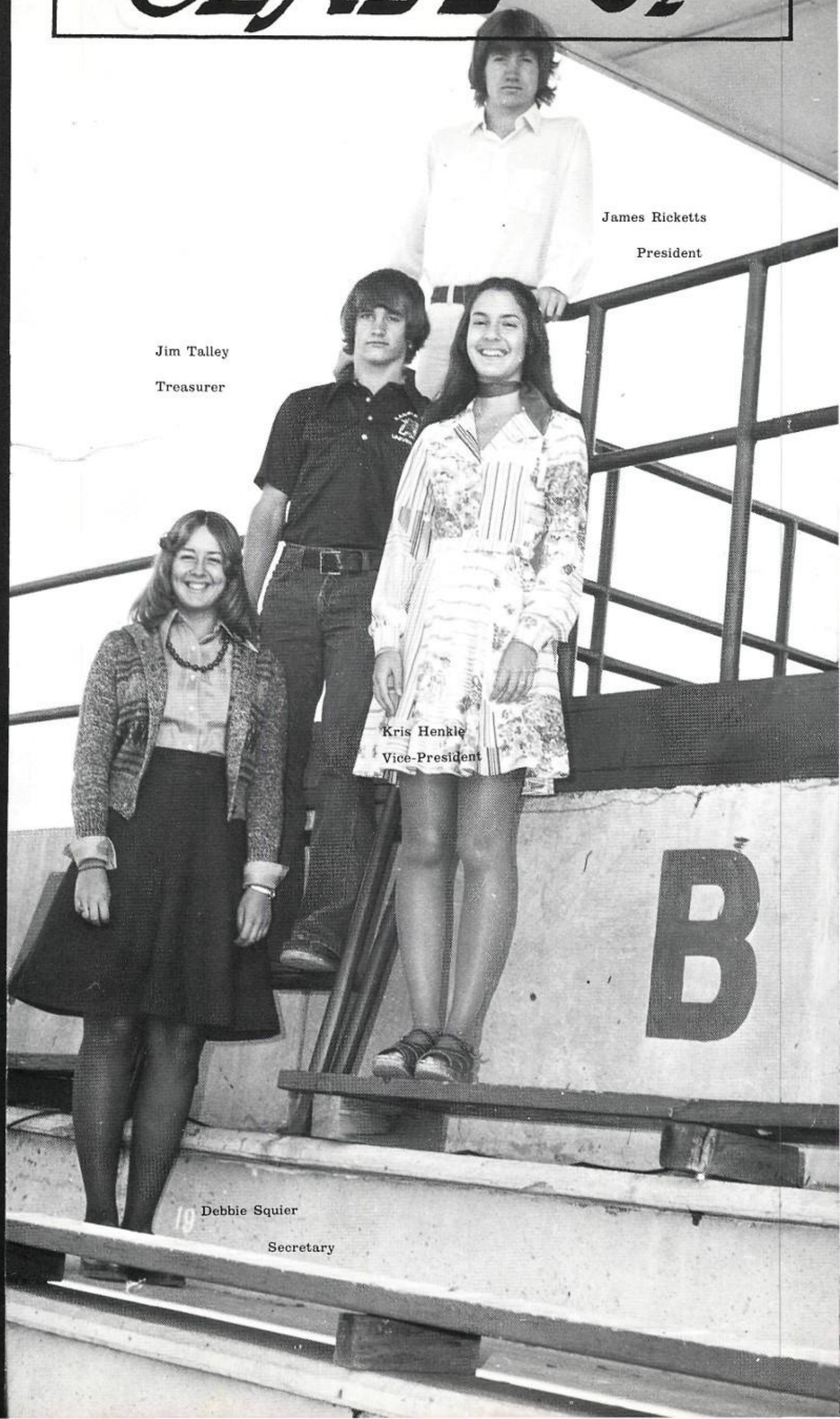


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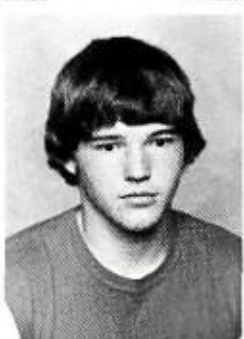
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"Now, this is the key to life!"



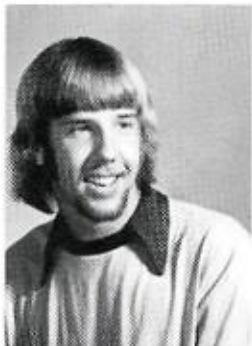
"Yes, this is genuine cow hide!"



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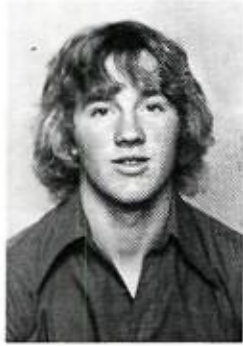
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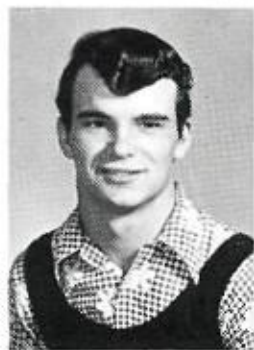
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George Cruz
Gloria Cruz
Larry Cruz



"Rub the lamp, and wait for the genie!"



Tim Cruz
Larry Cummings
Denise Dale



Kelly Dawson
Jeff De Bey
Steve Dechant



Arthur Delgado
Steve Denton
Melody Dial



Janice Dinkel
Tammy Dinkel
Suzanne Dobrinski
Phil Dobyns
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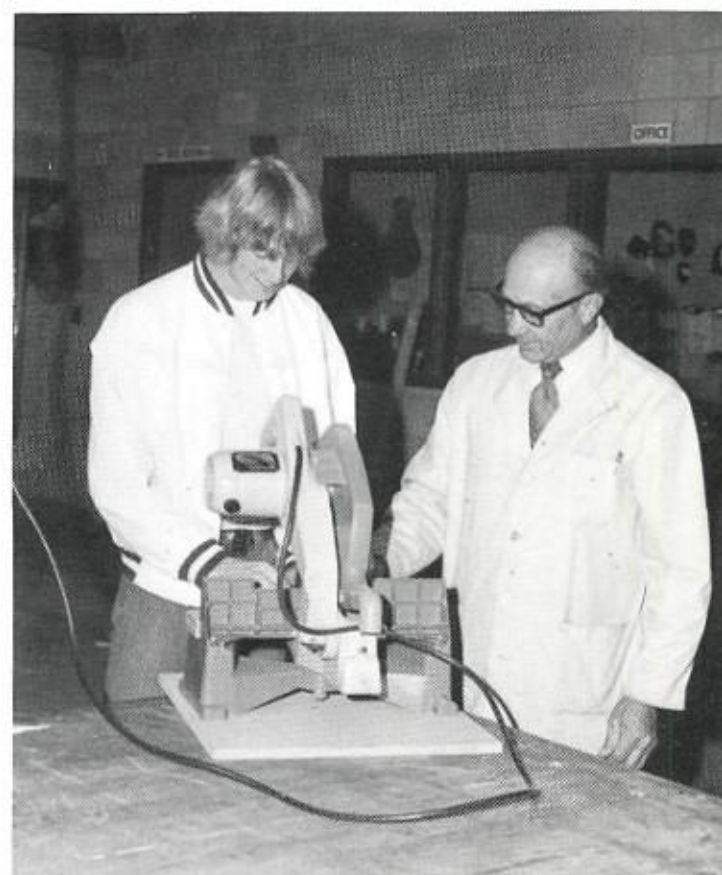
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Lisa Hall



April Hamilton
Lee Ann Hanneman
Scott Hansen



Wanda Harmon
Teddie Hartley
Denise Hass



"Watch out for your hands!"



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Jimmy Haverfield
Kenny Haverfield
Cheryl Heeke
Tim Hefley
Bill Heili



Jeannie Heiman
Jaylene Heine
Valerie Hendricks
Kris Henkle
Jorita Henry
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Bernie Hernandez
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Liz Hernandez
Greg Herrell
Robert Herrera



Munika Hill
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Mike Hoffman
Jeff Holland
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Randy Holt
Kim Holub
Debra Hoopes
George Hopkins
Paul Horning
Cheryl Howard



John Howard
Cheryl Huber
John Huber
Randy Huber
Karen Hugh
Dianna Hummer



"Where is my ticket to Disneyland?"



Carrie Hunter
David Jenkins
Brenda Johnson



Jan Johnson
Randy Johnson
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Mike Jones
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Tim Joyce
Traci Katz
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Tim Keller
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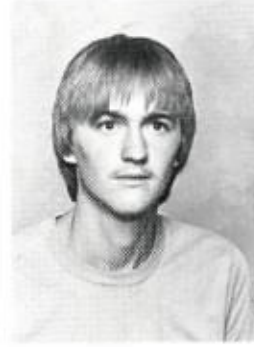
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Donna Koehn



"Meet Mr. Jaws!"



Paul Kyle
Twila Lamb
Leo Ledesma
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Cheri Leonard
Jeff Linenberger
Ernie Livingston
Mark Lobmeyer
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Kevin Mc Intyre
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Sue Newby



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Gary Noll



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"Musical chairs is so exciting!"



Glen Ortiz
Sam Ortiz
Teresa Ortiz
Debbie Osborne
Frank Otero
Jesse Otero



Kenneth Parks
Tammy Patton
Marcy Payne
Jeff Pearce
Peggy Pearson
Tanya Percival



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Gabriel Perez
Liz Perez
Valerie Perez
Kelly Persinger
Myra Picazo



"Just try it, and see what happens!"



Mike Pile
Judy Pinegar
Kenny Porter



Connie Price
Sheryl Puckett
Tracina Purcell



Julie Quakenbush
Richard Quint
Karen Rains



Sheryll Ramsey
Bonnie Reed
Charles Renick
Rene Renick
James Ricketts
Raylene Riggs



Emmanuel Rijfkoog
Steve Roark
Andrea Roberts
Frank Rodriguez
Max Rojas
Sue Rome



Bobby Rosas
Cathy Rudd
Daniel Rundle
Sheryl Runge
Russell Rupp
Mary Russell



Robin Russell
Greg Sader
Paula Sage
Elida Sandoval
Randy Scheer
Rodney Scheer



Andy Schiffelbein
Cindy Schiffelbein
Randy Schiffelbein
Tim Schiffelbein
Russell Seybert
Harold Sheets



"And the big bad wolf blew the house down!"



Pam Shrader
Beverly Siemsen
Vicki Simmons



Brenda Sinclair
Becky Smith
Don Smith



Donna Lynn Smith
Donna Marie Smith
Karla Smith



Sandra Smith
Scott Smith
Sharon Snyder



Sherry Snyder
Clifford Sonnenberg
Kyle Spanier



Richard Sperry
Floyd Spillman
Michelle Spires



"See! It isn't so funny as you thought!"



John Spor
Debbie Squier
Susan Stalter
Lisa Stanley
Larry Stevenson
Rane Stevenson



Mike Stockemer
Denise Stockham
Terry Stoecklein
Seth Studley
Debbie Suderman
Mark Tabor



Todd Tabor
Sandy Talbert
Jim Talley
Rick Thomas
Nancy Thompson
David Tittel



Ruth Todd
Jone Towles
Nancy Travis
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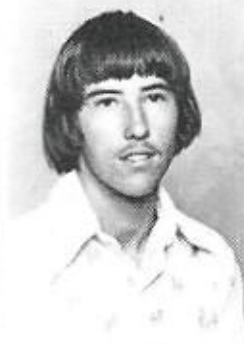
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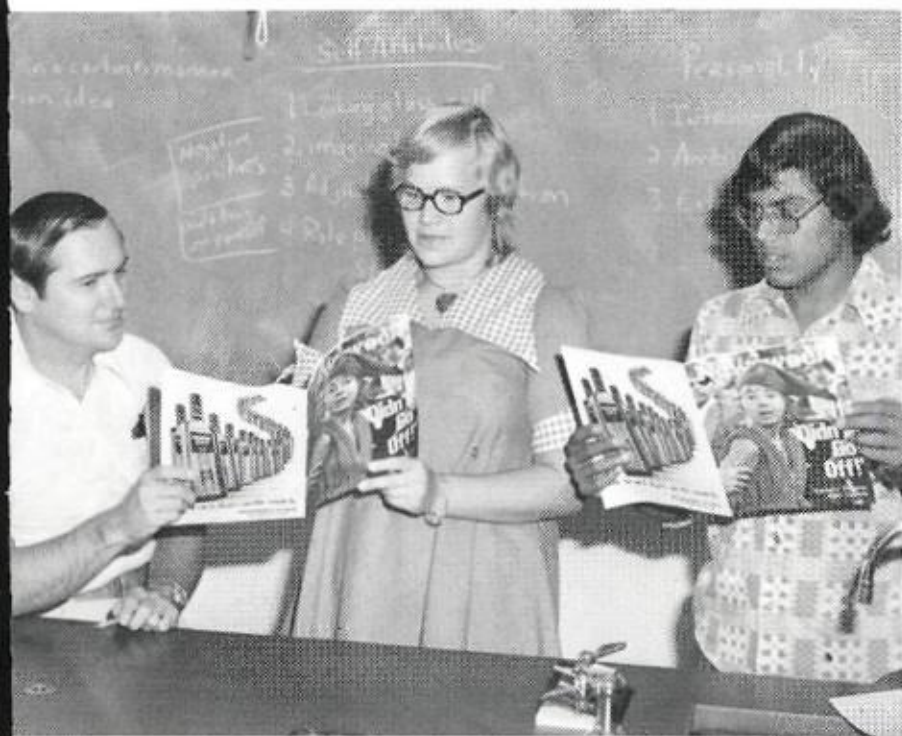
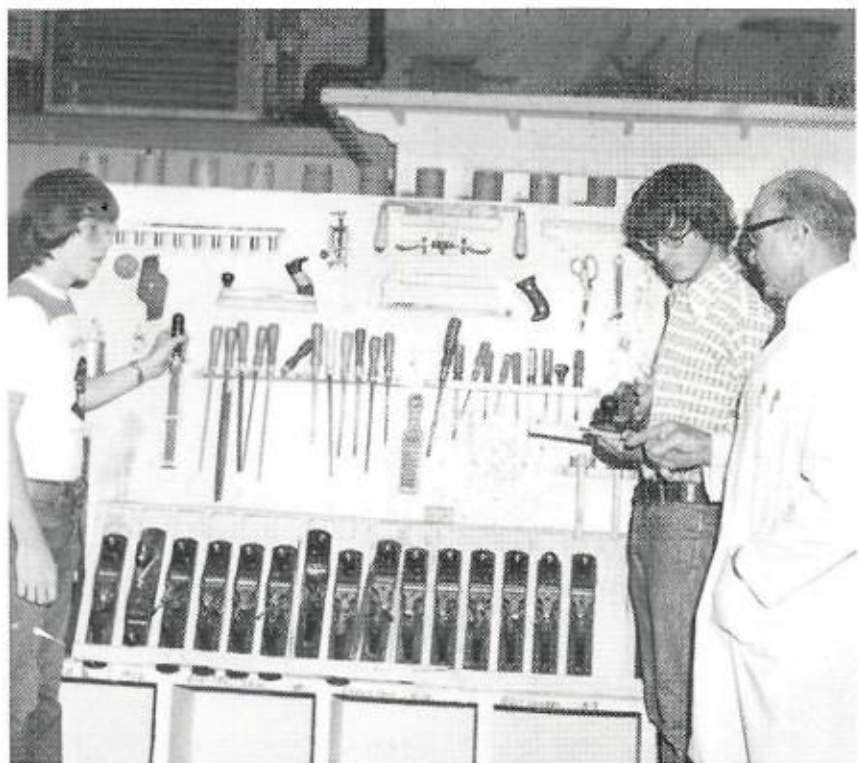
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"I asked you to shut your mouth, not your eyes."



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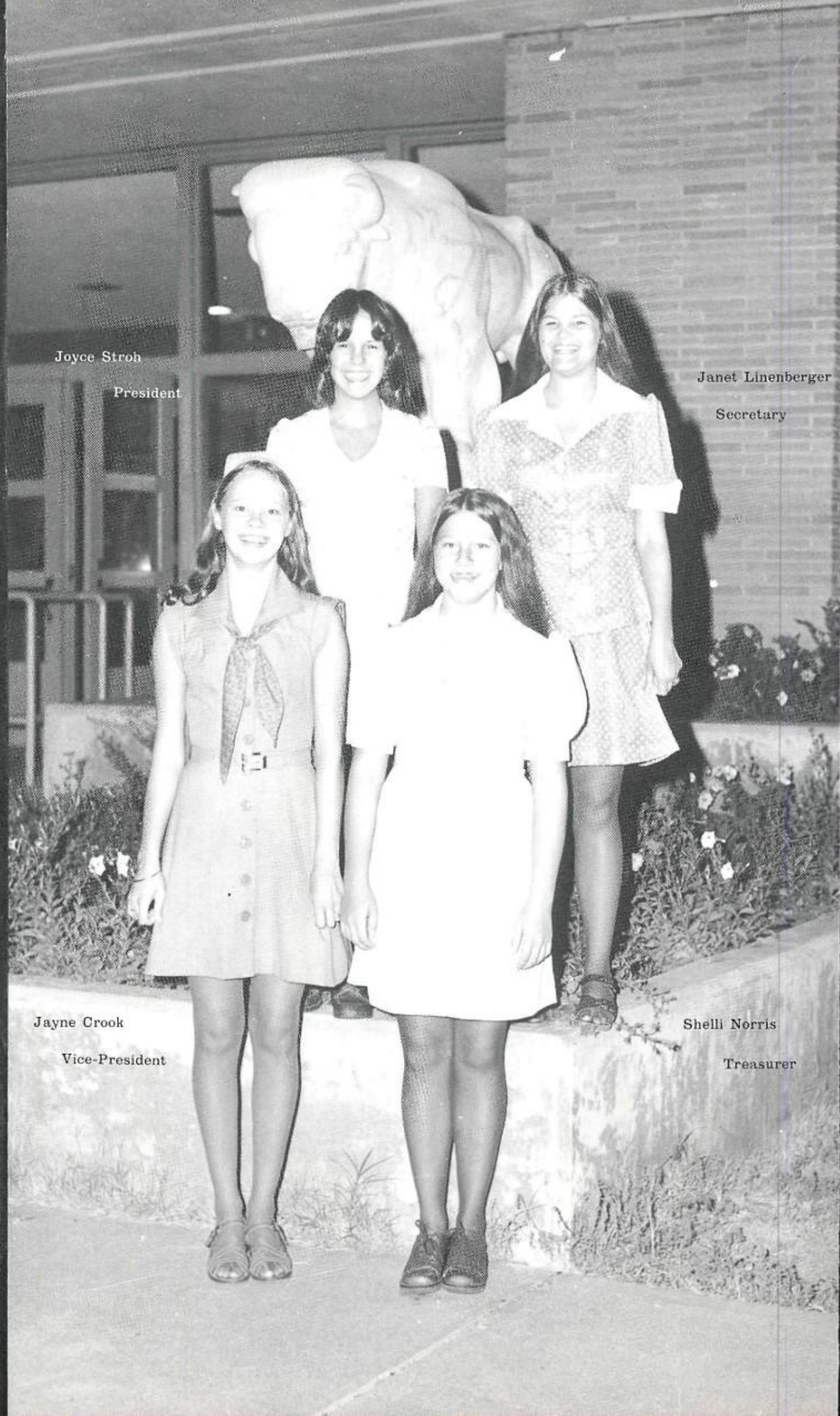
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"Don't hit Mr. Burrows!"



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Stacy Breit



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"And I got this one from Hank Aaron last spring!"



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Doris Clower
Annette Coates
Lynette Coates



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Martha Collins
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Rege Craft
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Carol Cramer



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"I can't figure out what's wrong!"



Carol Degenhart
Mona Deibert
Beth De Pew
Shirley Dial
Lisa Dickerson
James Dinkel



Alfred Dobrinski
Sharon Doll
Cathy Downtain
Darrel Drees
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Kevin Dunham



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Mike Eastman
Nancy Eastman
Julie Eatherly
Kathy Edwards



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Debbie Elson
Eddie Engle
Gloria Enriquez
Alvin Ens
Mike Espinosa



"And 7 red wins again!"



Thad Evans
Alan Fankhauser
Janet Fansher



Michelle Farr
Ron Fickler
Patty Fillmore



Bonnie Finch
Steven Fine
Leonard Fisher



Kevin Flowers
Sheryl Forney
Linda Foster
Brian Francis
Grace Franco
Donald Frazer



James Frazier
Lorita Fuller
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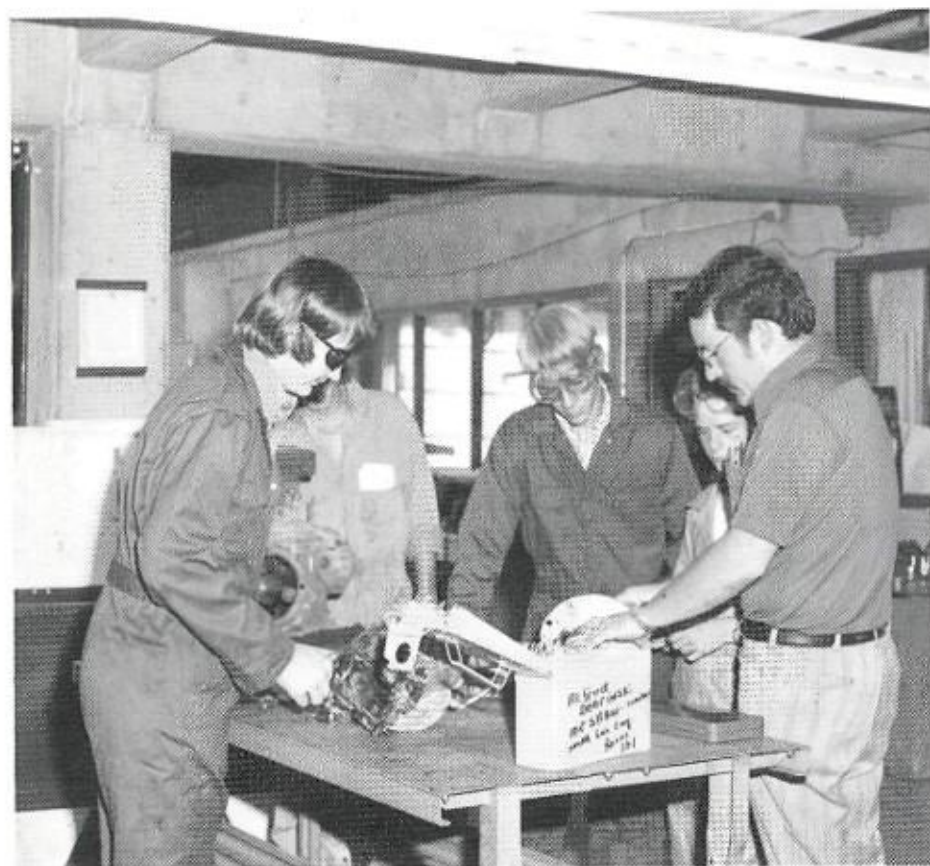


"Mother Nature at work!"



Ernest Hernandez
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 Lupe Hernandez
 Theresa Herrera
 Tom Herrera

Joe Herron
Jon Herrscher
Mike Hertel
Justin Herwig
Cindy Hickey
Tim Higdon



Tim Hindman
Cassandra Holdeman



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Jeff Holub



Mike Horn
Tamara Hubbard



"I believe that it's stuck!"

Mike Huber
Thela Huber
Casey Huelskamp
Karen Hughes



Andrea Hummer
Mike Hunter
Rosemary Huschka
Carlos Ibarra
Juanita Ibarra



Tom Ingalls
Tina Irwin
John Jenkins
Shannon Johnson
Nancy Jones
Janell Joyce





Cheryl Karber
Kenneth Kauffman
Martin Keim
James Kennedy
Frank Kinney
Michelle Kinney



Carol Kirchoff
Kevin Kisner
Paula Klaus
Bill Knight
Jeanette Knoll
Judy Knoll



Paul Knoll
Mike Koehn
Joe Komlofske
Teresa Kreutzer
Julie Ladner
Tammy Lalicker



Curtis Lamb
Brian Laskey
Alvin Leeper
Gregg Lindeman
Janet Linenberger
Renee Livingston



Kent Long
Benita Lopez
Keir Mac Millan



Stephanie Mc Atee
Kathleen Mc Kenna
Marcella Mc Millan



Rod Mc Millan
Pat Mah
Sharon Mahon



"To sharpen it, we go like so. . . !"



Paul Marshall
Debbie Martinez
Dianna Martinez



Hugh Meade
Kevin Mehringer
Gary Messenger



Dwayne Meyer
Sheri Meyer
Jeff Michel



"Don't pull her hair again!"



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Ivan Miller
Kevin Miller
Wendy Miller
Mark Moreno
Shelley Morgan



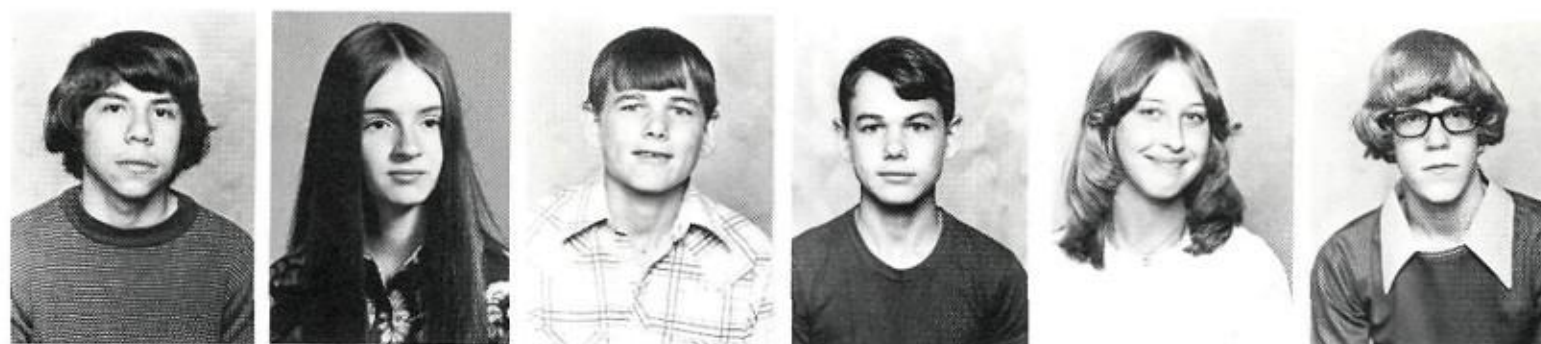
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Ross Myers



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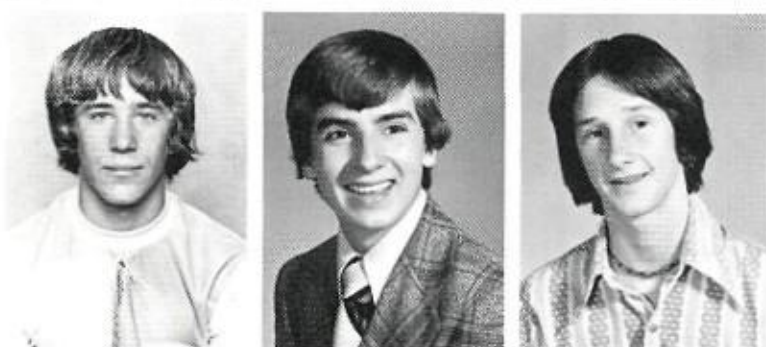
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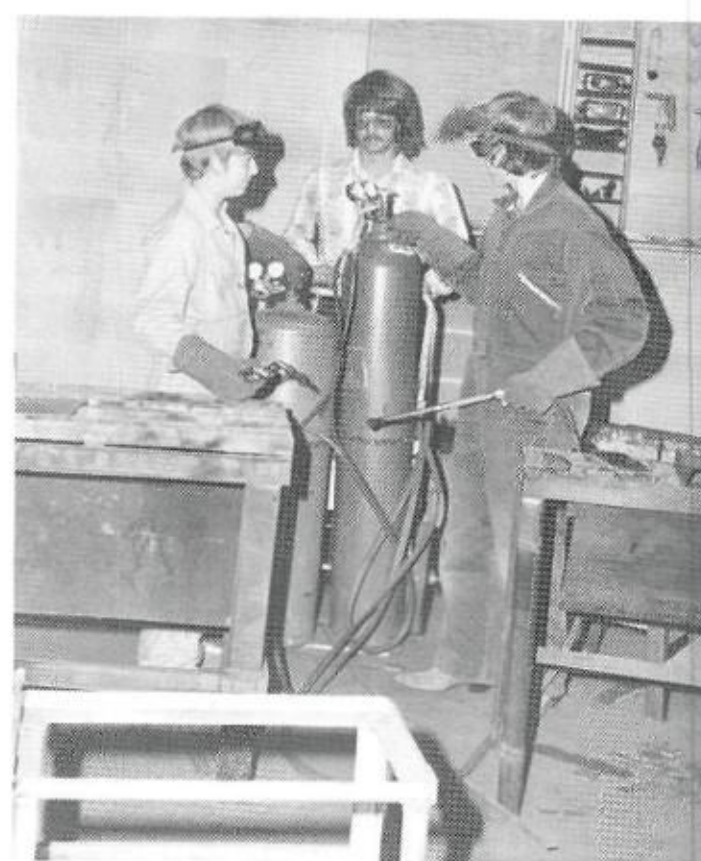
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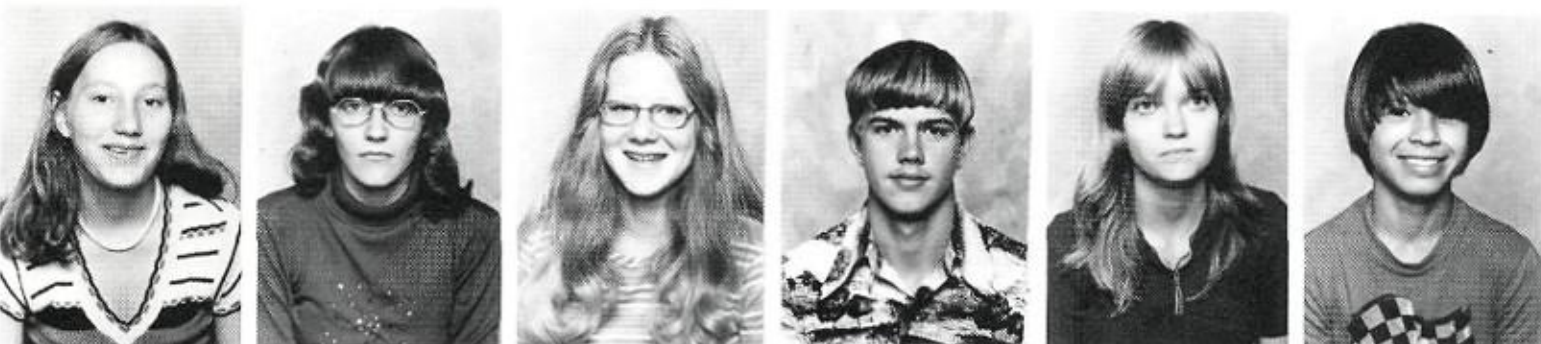
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Robert Pringle
Boyd Proffitt



Charles Quinn
Diana Reeves
Debbie Richards



"What will this valve do?"



Laurretta Richmeier
Maryann Richmeier
Michaela Richmond
David Ridge
Lori Riggs
Samuel Rijfkogel



Leticia Rivera
Tammy Roark
Beth Robertson
Rodney Robinson
Kevin Roderick
Carol Rojas



Renee Rojas
Deborah Rosenau
Sonnie Rowland
Vera Rowland
Frank Ruiz
David Sader



Debbie Sader
Kevin Sage
Angie Sanchez
Curtis Schaffer
Sheri Schap
Chuck Scheuerman



Frank Schmale
Brian Schwartz
Beth Scorti
Nathan Scott
Tamera Seely
James Semsey



Connie Shaddy
Mary Shott
Sheldon Showalter
Duane Simmons
Tammy Simpson
Kent Sinclair



Karen Skinner
Brad Sligar
Todd Small



Candy Smith
Carl Smith
Greg Smith



Kent Smith
Leigh Springer
Eileen Stafford



"Isn't this the 'Mickey Mouse' song?"



Marci Stallings
Sue Stallsworth
Tom Steele
Danny Steitz
Susan Stemmle
Wendy Stetzel



Jerry Stevenson
Melinda Stewart
Randy Stockemer
Gaynelle Stones
Cherie Stout
Joyce Stroh



Stephanie Sullivan
Vicki Sullivan
Sam Swann
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Peggy Taylor
Marijo Teare



Brad Thompson
Bill Thornbrugh
Rebecca Thornbrugh
Adelita Torres
Allen Towns
Tuyen Quang Tu



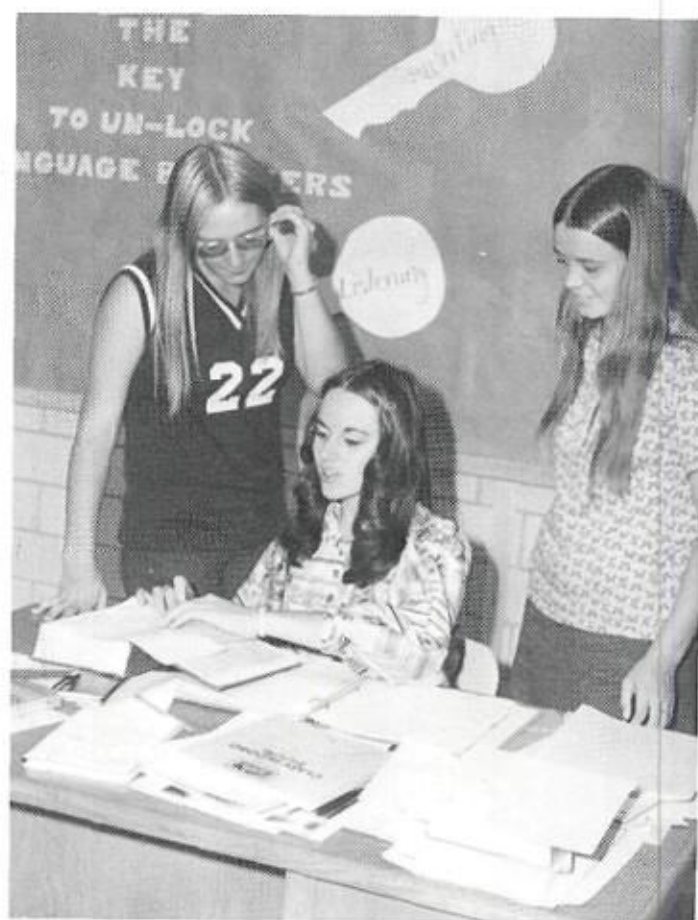
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Kenneth Vanatta



Bryan Van Doren
Mark Van Vleet
Al Venzor



Cindy Vest
Ysidro Villarreal
Ruanna Waldrum



"The definition says that a mouse is. . . . !"



Janet Waller
Lynda Wamsley
Kurt Wasinger
Luann Watkins
Kelly Webb
Ricky Wedel



Pauline Wesley
Nathan West
Wade West
Tod Whitley
Dale Wiebe
Sherri William



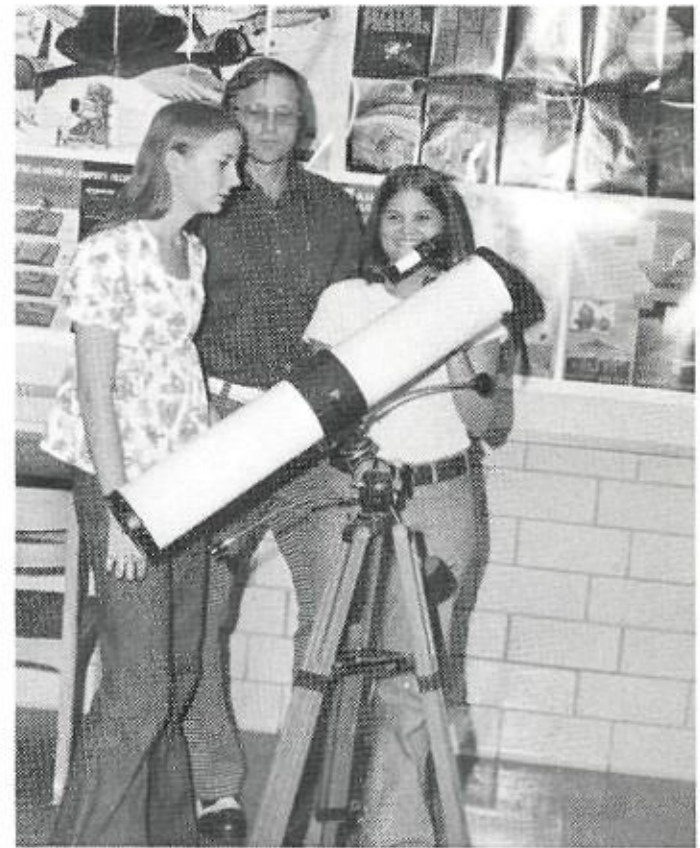
Martina Williams
Dale Wilson
Tom Winter



Mark Wood
Kipp Woods
Ron Wooters



Dennis Worf
Kit Workman
Jacque Yardley



"What are we supposed to do with this?"



Douglas Yost
Edward Zavala
Billy Smith
Rhonda Davis



Phyllis Zimmerman
Robert Zundt
Janelle Bridges
Everett Wilcox



*"Ask not what your country can
do for you, but ask what you
can do for your country."*

John F. Kennedy



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The groups have had many activities and concerts scheduled for the year; some of these were the fall concert, a two-days' clinic at Liberal, an ensemble Christmas program, and a combined group concert. Also included were the mid-winter concert and the annual spring tour. Selected members and groups again had the privilege of participating in that special tour.



ACCOMPANISTS: Becky Baker, Sue Stallsworth, Jan Craig, Kim Werth, Traci Katz, Brenda Werth, Susan Van Doren, Lana Baier, Ann Saunders.



LEADERS: Warren Townsend, Director; Kevin Chambers, President. Jerre Nolte, Sheryl Goss.



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A CAPPELLA CHOIR: FRONT ROW, left to right: La Vanna Bothwell, Shari Beckett, Ann Saunders, Lana Baier, Kim Werth, Jan Craig, Ann Herman, Pam Nicklaus. SECOND ROW: Tammy Schaffer, Sheryl Goss, Chris Smith, Glenn Becker, Joe Komlofske, John Howard, Harold Orosco, Kevin Miller, Richard Chambers, Jerre Nolte. THIRD ROW: Debbie Coghill, Elsa Garcia, Susan Kinney, George Hopkins, Alan

Ackley, Robert Pringle, Kevin Chambers, Ron Wooters, Scott Mitchell, Keir Mac Millan, Renee Dale. BACK ROW: Mary Brakey, Kay Vannaman, Diane Fillmore, Pat Acuna, David Mills, Jody Bennett, Kevin Corley, Ernie Livingston, Rick Taylor, Mike Meadors, Paul Kyle, Elaine Mayo, Gay Hergert.



GIRLS' CHOIR: FRONT ROW, left to right: Sheryl Karber, Pat Mah, Cindy Heath, Marcy Mc Millan, Brenda Pierce, Carol Degenhart, Candy Smith, Joyce Stroh, Ruanna Waldrum, Julie Brungardt, Sue Stallsworth. SECOND ROW: Karen Skinner, Shelli Norris, Candy Anderson, Lori Bradfield, Nancy Eastman, Julie Ladner, Michele Farr,

Paula Knoll, Cassandra Holdeman, Becky Baker. BACK ROW: Janell Joyce, Tamara Hubbard, Janet Fansher, Michala Richmond, Gay Stones, Regina Austin, Tami Roark, Lisa Dickerson, Lupe Hernandez, Warren Townsend, Director.



MODERN CHOIR: FRONT ROW, left to right: Alan Ackley, George Hopkins, David Mills, Jody Bennett, Rick Taylor, Kevin Chambers, Jerre Nolte, Bruce Harms. BACK ROW: Jan Craig, Debbie Coghill, Pat

Acuna, Mary Brakey, Gay Hergert, Chris Smith, Pam Nicklaus, Kim Werth, La Vanna Bothwell.



OFFICERS, Modern Choir: David Mills, Kim Werth, Jody Bennett, President.

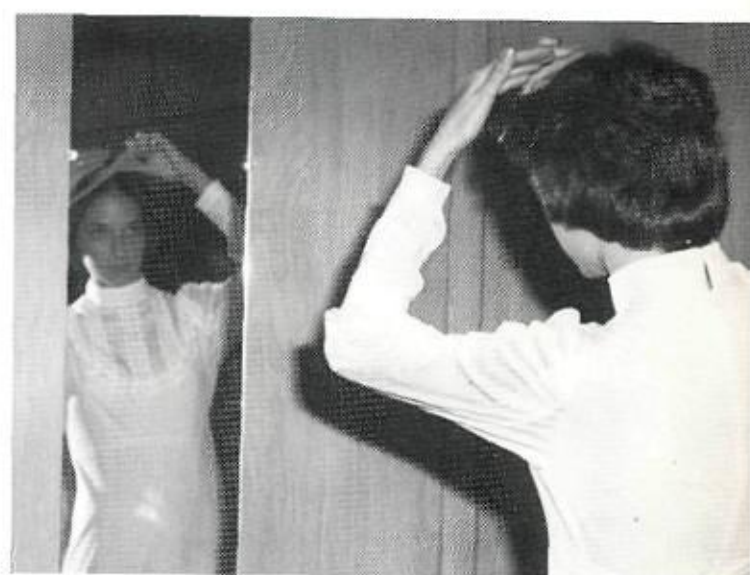
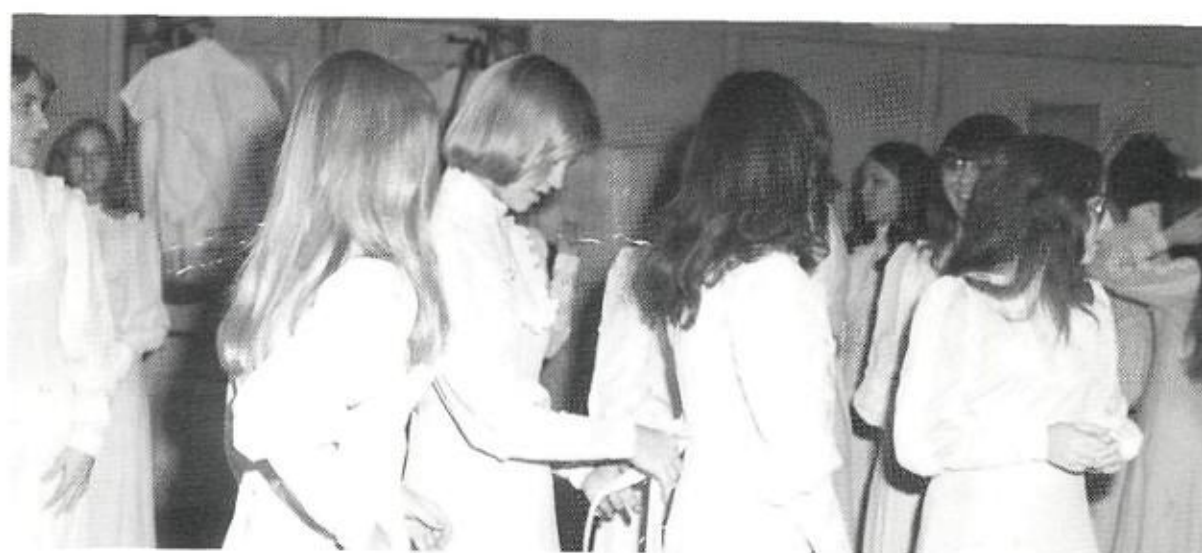


OFFICERS, Les Chantees: Brenda Werth, Shari Beckett, President; Julie Quakenbush.



LES CHANTEES: FRONT ROW, left to right: Jeannie Heiman, Ann Herman, Melanie Valenzuela, Debbie Blackburn, Mary Ann Bowen, Sheryl Goss, Cathy Rudd, Elsa Garcia, Susan Kinney, Mary MacMillan, Kara Miller, Brenda Sinclair, Carol Walter, Elaine Mesa. SECOND ROW: Susan Van Doren, Sandra Joyce, Sherry Snyder, Karen Weber, Jana Redd, Julie Quakenbush, Valerie Perez, Debbie Squier, Rena

West, Nancy Ellis, Brenda Werth, Stephanie Cochran, Shari Beckett, BACK ROW: Warren Townsend, Director; Tammy Schaffer, Kris Henkle, Jaylene Heine, Wanda Harman, Sheryll Ramsey, Kay Newberry, Diane Jones, Traci Katz, Jan Fairbairn, Renee Dale, Kathy Stroh, Kay Vannaman, Diane Fillmore.





DRUM MAJORETTES, DIRECTOR: Pam Dunlap, Elaine Mayo, Bob Brock.

BAND

New Facilities Add Much To G. C. H. S. Band Program

New facilities highlighted the 1975-1976 school year for the instrumental music program at G. C. H. S., under the direction of Bob Brock.

The band members moved into their part of the new \$250,000 music facility shortly after school started and began to enjoy the comfort of their new home.

Another new addition was the sophomore band; only juniors and seniors were in concert band. Stage band and orchestra added to the instrumental program.

The marching band participated in several marching shows and continued to uphold its reputation as one of the finest bands in the state.



OFFICERS: Gay Hergert, Pam Nicklaus, La Vanna Bothwell, Jan Craig, Doug Gillan, President; Beth De Pew, Beckie Gardiner, Richard Chambers.



BUFFALO GALS: Karen Hughes, Candy Anderson, Joyce Dechant, Sheryll Ramsey, Lori Bradfield, Janice Gillan, Brenda Sinclair, Lee Ann Hanneman.



TWIRLERS: Debbie Blackburn, Pam Lotton.



MEMORIAL STADIUM



MARCHING BAND: FRONT ROW, left to right: Jeniene Bruner, Larry Gennette, Beckie Gardiner, Jeff Boddiger, Paul Lotton, Elaine Mayo, Bob Brock, Director; Pam Dunlap, Debbie Blakburn, Ron Flecker, Ben Bigler, Bobby Lewis, Lori Coons. **SECOND ROW:** Pam Nicklaus, Nancy Wayne, Debby Daugherty, Evelyn Lefort, Shari Beckett, Lisa Murry, Debbie Alpers, Chris Garcia, Stephanie Mc Attee, Patty Fillmore, Ellen Clower, Rosemary Huschka, Joyce Stroh, Beth De Pew, Melodie Allen, Linda Naab, Joyce Diehl. **THIRD ROW:** Sheryl Howard, Jan Johnson, Wanda Harmon, Melody Dial, Rachel Munoz, Sherry Snyder, Mary Russell, Kelly Webb, Shannon Johnson, Sheri Schap, Alan Fankhauser, Kevin Burnett, Cassandra Holdeman, Sharon Doll, Adele Torres, Sharon Snyder, Karen Rains. **FOURTH ROW:** Debra Coghill, Margaret Lohmeyer, Mary Brakey, Debbie Squier, Kris Henkle, Sheryl Runge, Renee Dale, Ann Herman, Julie Bruner, Jan Craig, Jan Fairbairn, Monica Huelskamp, Tracy Stahlecker, Debra Elson, Sheri Meyer, Terry Jett, Carol Rojas. **FIFTH ROW:** Craig Myers, Tim Sherwood, Gay Hergert, Kathy Birney, Diane Fillmore, Valerie

Perez, Mary Jo Beckett, Carol Walter, Judy Naab, Keir Mac Millan, Julie Quakenbush, Kent Sinclair, Sharon Harmon, Molly Meade, Cathy Cruce, Dianne Coghill, Kay Vannaman. **SIXTH ROW:** Rod Haney, Tracy Katz, Lynn Walker, Bill Nolte, Randy Scheer, Sandy Kreele, Melinda Stewart, Kenny Parks, Mary Jo Teare, James Garnand, Greg Smith, Tom Chappel, Don Ausherman, Mike Koehn, Kelly Anderson, Phil Dobyne, Brian Schwartz. **SEVENTH ROW:** David Mills, Craig Stroman, Richard Chambers, Denise Stockham, Gay Stones, Lynda Wamsley, Shirley Dial, Doug Gillan, La Vanna Bothwell, Robert Pringle, Wayne Goss, Ross Myers, John Huber, Gary Knoll, Penny Coleman, Brad Eads, Rudy Perez. **EIGHTH ROW:** Ken Kaufman, Craig Wamsley, David Anderson, Doug Glatner, Julie Eatherly, Mark Lohmeyer, Daniel Rundle, Nathan West, Terry Stocklein, Thad Evans, Alan Towns, Casey Huelskamp, Jerry Anderson, Kirk Olomon, Jerro Nolte. **BACK ROW:** BUFFALO GALS: Karen Hughes, Candy Anderson, Joyce Dechant, Sheryll Ramsey, Brenda Sinclair, Lori Bradfield, Janice Gillan, Lee Ann Hanneman.



CONCERT BAND: FRONT ROW, left to right: Mary Brakey, Debbie Coghill, Jan Craig, Elaine Mayo, Renee Dale, Ann Herman, Debbie Blackburn, Sheryll Ramsey, Kris Henkle, Brenda Sinclair, Joyce Diehl, Nancy Wayne, Deby Dougherty, Debbie Alpers, Chris Gracia, Janice Gillan, Shari Beckett, Pam Nicklaus. SECOND ROW: Margaret Lobmeyer, Melody Dial, Jan Fairbairn, Jan Johnson, Cheryl Howard, Kevin Burnett, Julie Bruner, Debbie Squier, Wanda Harmon, Mary Russell, Rachel Munoz, Kathy Birney, Valerie Perez, Diane Fillmore, Carol Walter, Judy Naab, Gay Hergert, Mary Jo Beckett, Denise Stockham, Pam Dunlap, Doug Gillan, La Vanna Bothwell, Linda Naab, Lisa Murry, Evelyn Lefort. THIRD

ROW: Sherry Snyder, Lee Ann Hanneman, Pam Lotton, Karen Rains, Sheryl Runge, Sharon Snyder, Bill Nolte, Lynn Walker, Sandy Kreie, Kenny Parks, Randy Scheer, Traci Katz, Penny Coleman, Gary Noll, John Huber, Julie Quakenbush, Tracy Stahlecker, Monica Huelskamp, Terry Jett, Molly Meade, Cathy Crues, Diane Coghill, Kay Vannaman. FOURTH ROW: Jerry Anderson, Kirk Olomon, Tim Sherwood, Kelly Anderson, Phil Dobyns, Craig Myers, Terry Stoecklein, Daniel Rundle, Mark Lobmeyer, David Mills, Craig Stroman, Richard Chambers, Craig Wamsley, Doug Ginther, David Anderson, Jerre Nolte. STANDING: Jeff Boddiger, Beckie Gardiner, Bobby Lewis.



STAGE BAND: FRONT ROW, left to right: Keir Mac Millan, Brian Schwartz, Steve Batchelder, Kay Vannaman, Richard Chambers, Joel Mac Millan, Doug Ginther. SECOND ROW: Terry Stoecklein, Julie Eatherly, Craig Wamsley, David Anderson, Craig Stroman, Beth De

Pew. THIRD ROW: Craig Myers, Phil Dobyns, Tim Sherwood, Danny Powell, Kelly Anderson, Bill Nolte. BACK ROW: Larry Genette, Rick Partin, Bobby Lewis.



ORCHESTRA: FRONT ROW, left to right: Debbie Meirs, Pat Acuna, Joya Owens, Samuel Rijfkoel, Andrea Roberts, Lu Ann Watkins, Cheri Leonard, Mary Jane Velasquez, Lisa Roberson. BACK ROW: Joel Mac

Millan, Marci Stallings, David Ortiz, Daniel Rundle, Doug Ginther, Bill Nolte, Linda Naab, Judy Naab, Julie Bruner, Shelly Widows, Pam Shrader, Becky Baker, Nancy Wayne.



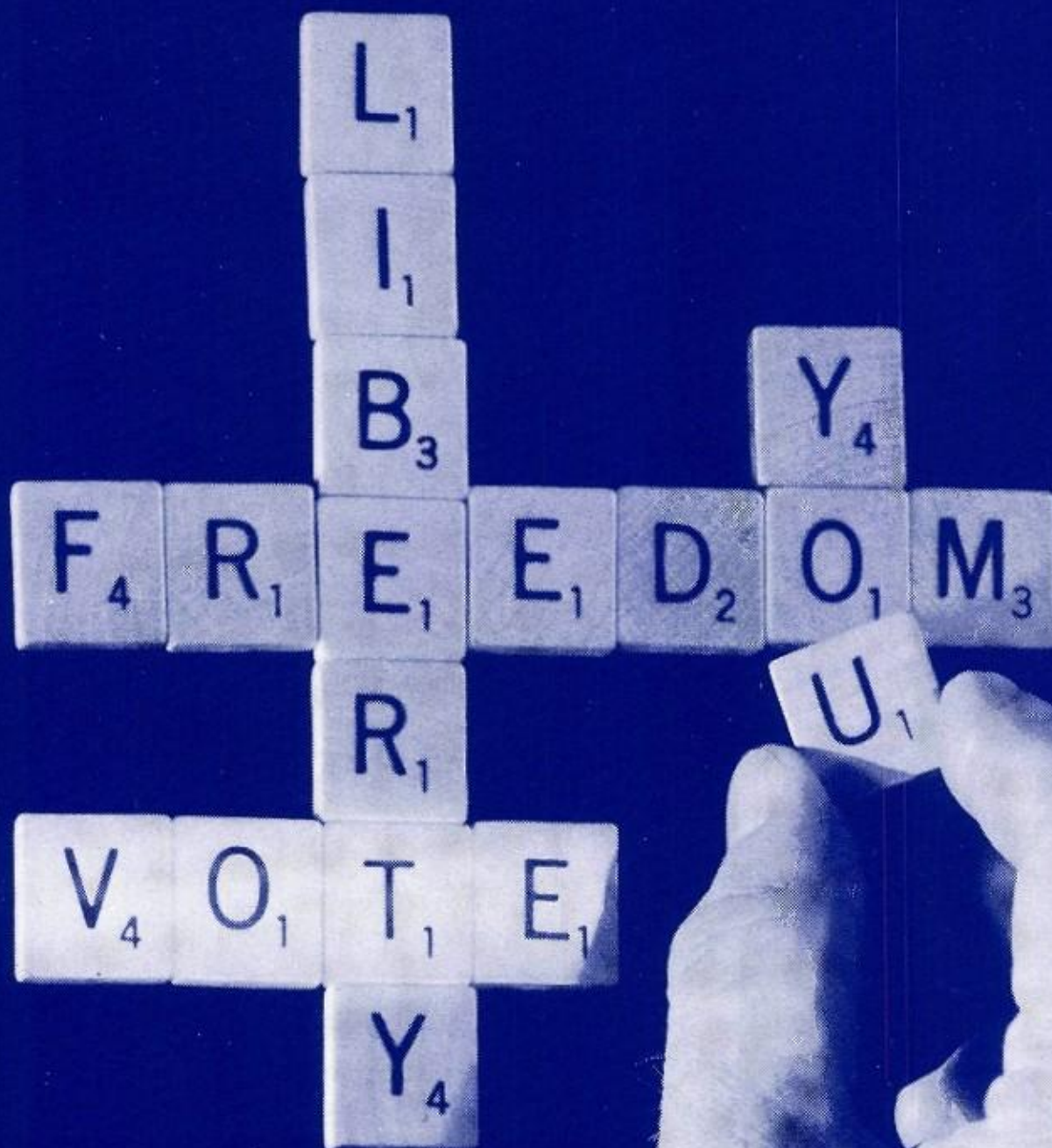
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Ausherman, Rod Haney, Mike Koehn, James Garnand, Greg Smith, Keir Mac Millan, Kent Sinclair, Sheri Meyer, Debbie Elson, Sharon Harmon, Brian Schwartz, Kenneth Kauffman, Nathan West, Julie Eatherly. BACK ROW: Jeniene Burner, Ron Fickler, Alan Towns, Ben Bigler, Lori Coons, Karen Hughes, Casey Huelskamp, Ross Myers, Wayne Goss, Robert Pringle.

*"The people are the only
sure reliance for the
preservation of our liberty."*

Thomas Jefferson

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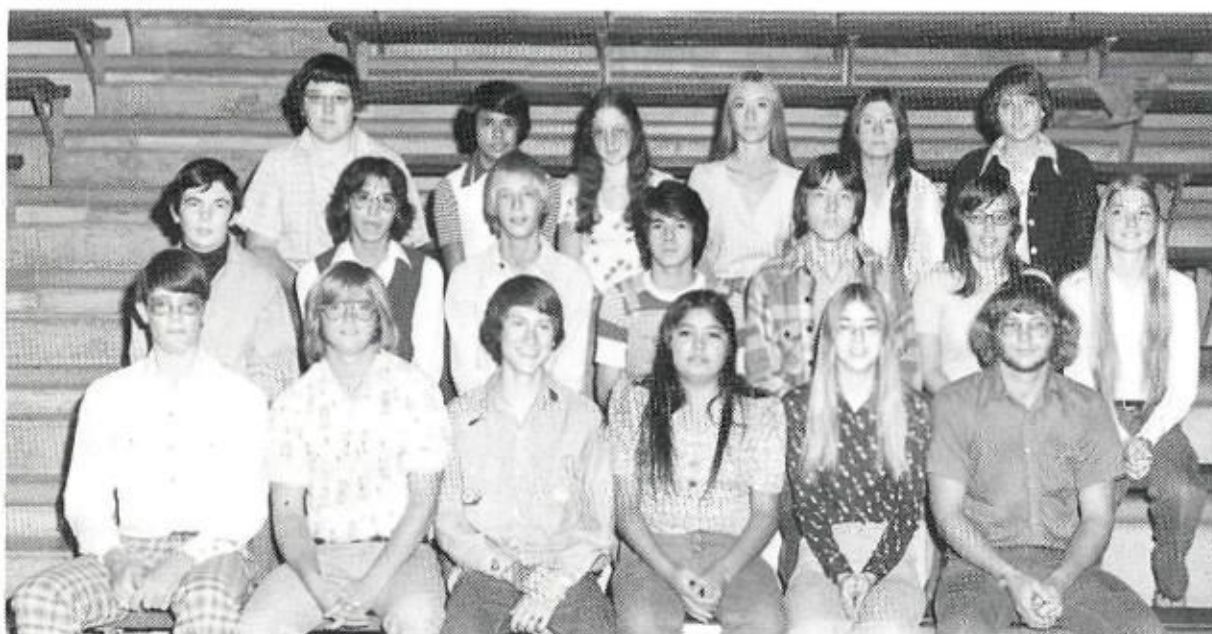


Leon Weaver and Ivan Williams, supervisors of the student aides' program, enjoy "free rolls and juice" with Latin Club members.

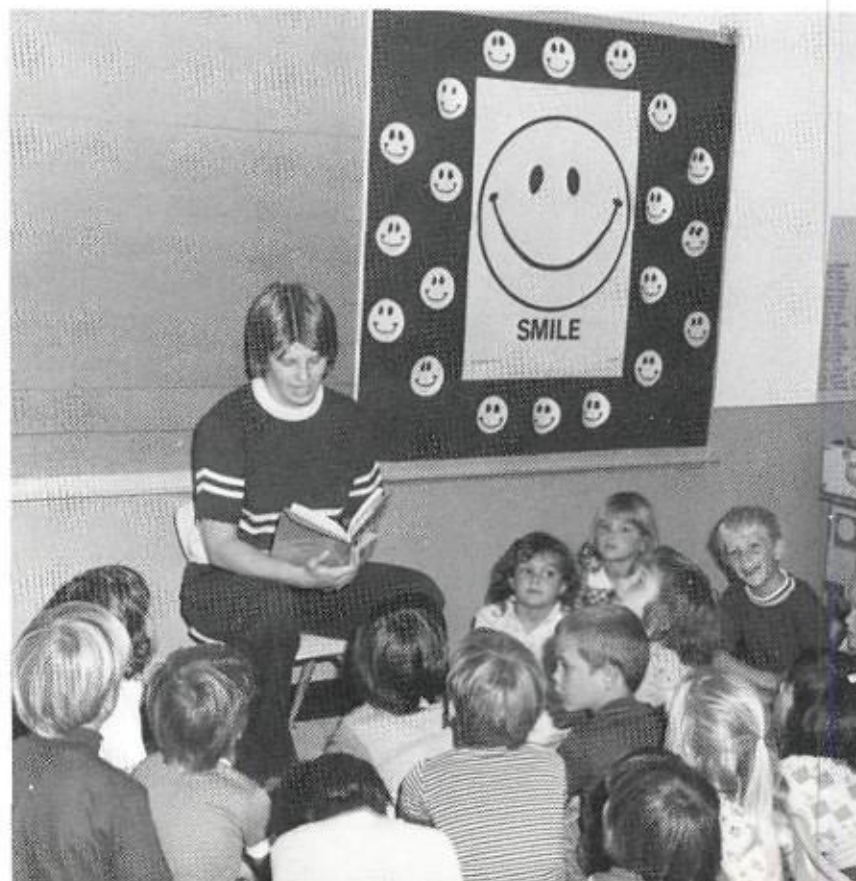
TEACHERS' AIDES

Students Gain Valuable Experience In Classrooms

Being a participant in the teacher/student aide program can be beneficial both to the high school students and to the teachers and to the elementary children. This program provides more individual attention to those who may have difficulties in learning; aides complete or assist with such tasks as dittoing, laminating, working on bulletin boards, and checking papers. Also, this program makes it possible for students to see some of the problems and the benefits of the teaching profession, including many rewards. Thus, they receive assistance in helping them to determine whether or not they wish to pursue a career in teaching.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Jeff Boddiger, James Hall, Rick Livingston, Joan Hernandez, Cynthia Witt, Scott Mitchell. SECOND ROW: Chris Kitch, Vincent Otero, Tim Parker, Glen Ortiz, Terry Jett, Tammy Taylor, Nanette Sperry. BACK ROW: Jody Bennett, Jerry Morales, Tracina Purcell, Tammy Ekart, Karen Kirchoff, Nancy Crase.





FRONT ROW, left to right: Mike Meadors, Kelly Scheuerman, Carlene Davis, Sharon Dechant, Richard Vanderweide, Greg Deeninger, Debbie Childers. SECOND ROW: Jeff Linenberger, Melody Dial, Julie Quakenbush, Virginia Morris, Karen Towles, Ann Saunders, Mike Hoffman. BACK ROW: Melanie Algrim, Lisa Noll, Kelly Collins, Lisa Hall, Dora Ortega, Elaine Mayo.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Darla Allenbaugh, Mavis Crotinger, Diane Wells, Sandy Woods, Linda Naab, Marcy Payne. SECOND ROW: Jean Schreiber, Sheryll Ramsey, Kris Henkle, Karen Rains, Debbie Squier. BACK ROW: Jody Moody, Sarah Marquardt, Karen Griggs, Debbie Chappel, Karen Clark.

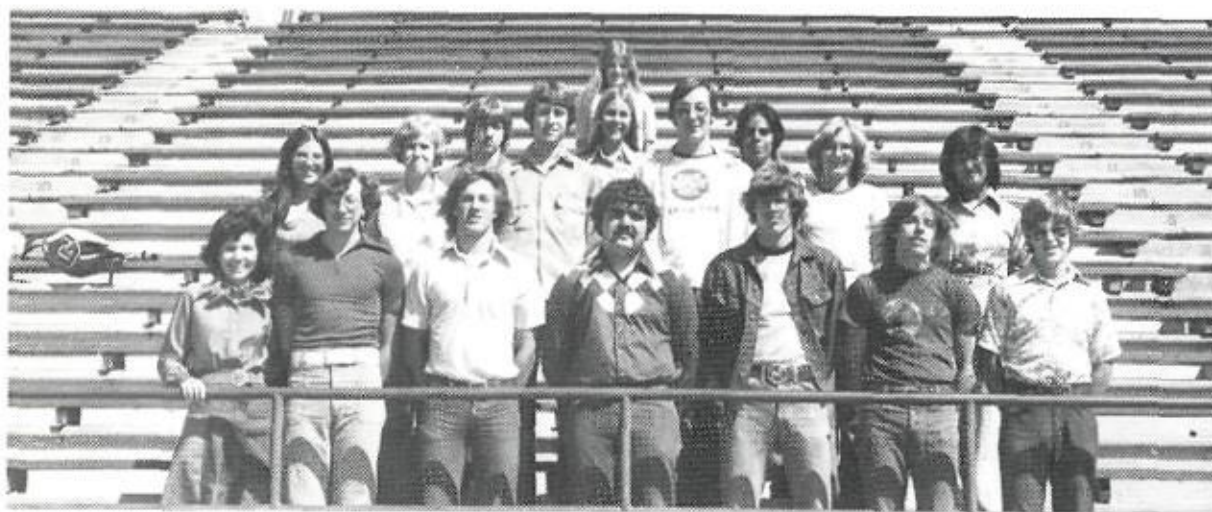


Phillip Garcia consults Editor-In-Chief Mollie Slover about a layout which he has prepared.

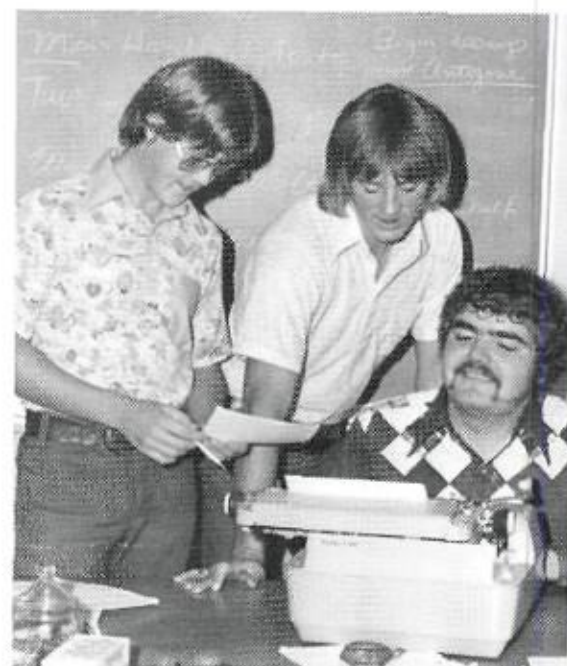
SUGAR BEET

Preparation Of Bi-Weekly Paper Provides Good Training

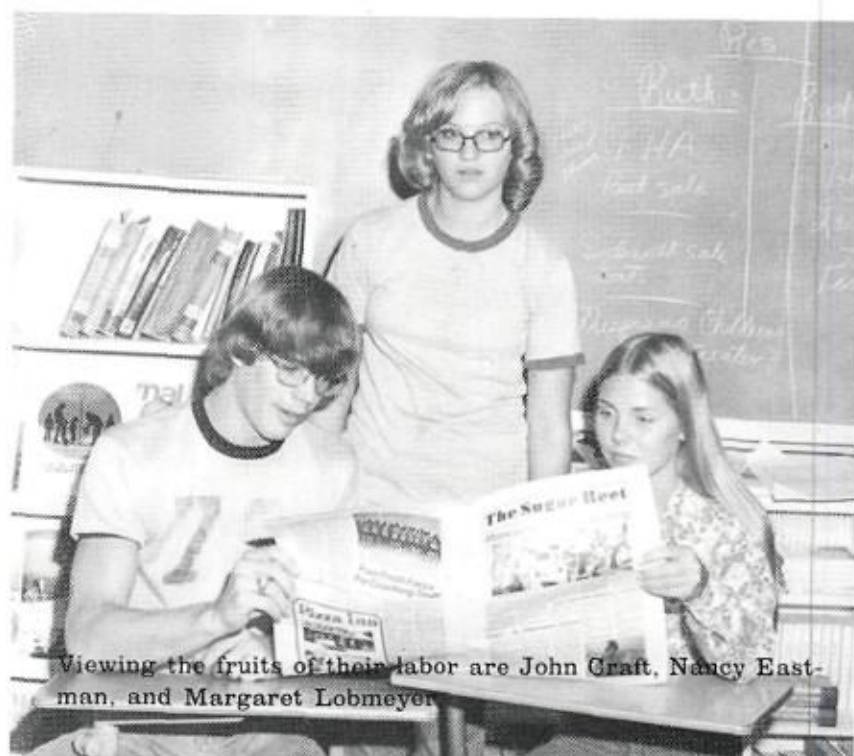
The SUGAR BEET, founded in 1910, is the official publication of Garden City High School. It is one of the oldest publications in the state. The paper is published bi-weekly and printed at the GARDEN CITY TELEGRAM by the staff of the SUGAR BEET and the TELEGRAM. Newspaper production is a class held all year, and the students are involved in advertising, writing, and photography. Seventeen students are enrolled on the staff, under the direction of second-year adviser Barbara Livingston. The editors are Mollie Slover, Phil Garcia, Margaret Lobmeyer, Russ Seybert, Kipp Woods, and James Ricketts. Patty Guadian is business manager.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Barbara Livingston, Adviser; Rod Haney, Tim Crossland, Steve Fry, John Craft, Mike Stockemer, Kipp Woods. SECOND ROW: Nancy Wayne, Ruth Todd, Ricky Livingston, Arlen Powell, Nancy Eastman, Patty Guadian. THIRD ROW: James Ricketts, Margaret Lobmeyer, Phillip Garcia. BACK ROW: Mollie Slover.



Making layouts at the TELEGRAM are Phillip Garcia and Margaret Lobmeyer, senior editors.



Viewing the fruits of their labor are John Craft, Nancy Eastman, and Margaret Lobmeyer.



Wide-eyed features crew, Rick Livingston, Nancy Wayne, James Ricketts, and Arien Powell, prepares the feature stories.



Photographers Rod Haney and Ruth Todd attempt to capture a restless staff on film.



Patty Guadian and Ruth Todd, with Mrs. Livingston try to make sense out of a jumbled layout.



Financial wizards Mike Stockemer and Patty Guadian examine the SUGAR BEET'S advertisements.



The Sugar Beet

It is our purpose to print
the truth with accuracy,
with fairness,
with objectivity, with
impartiality. . .but the truth.



OFFICERS: FRONT ROW: Karen Brungardt, Diane Foth, Juanita Cruz, Shelia Mancha, Joyce Hahn, Denise Dandridge. BACK ROW: A. J. Chopp, Adviser: Karl Belt, Randy Coons, President: David Tabor.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Trains Students To Achieve Jobs For Their Future Careers

Distributive Education identifies a program instruction which teaches marketing, merchandising and management. It is also designed to develop future leaders for marketing and distribution.

DECA is the only national youth organization operating within the nation's schools to attract young people to careers in marketing and distribution.

DE students have common objectives and interests in that each is studying for a specific career objective. DECA members learn to serve as leaders and followers; they have opportunity for state and national recognition which they might not have otherwise.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Karen Brungardt, Shelia Mancha, Diane Foth, Juanita Cruz, Sharon Christensen, Carrie Daniel, Joyce Hahn, Denise Dandridge. BACK ROW: Karl Belt, Mickey Husband, Randy Coons, David Tabor.





FRONT ROW, left to right: Cindy Fowler, Barbara Young, Anne Brady, Sarah Marquardt, Mary Kay Alcaraz, Myra Picazo, Verna Guebara, Delores Franco, Beatrice Goodwin, Michelle Spires, Belinda Hillman. BACK ROW: Steve Corbett, Dirk Dunbar, Dean Kimberly, Bob Rosas, Clifford Sonnenberg.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Virginia Boyd, Janice Dinkel, Dee Dee Hummer. SECOND ROW: Sandi Smith, Gina Rojas, Kathy Dufford, Melanie Valenzuela, Cathy Crues, Beverly Siemsen, Liz Perez. BACK ROW: Sheila Witman, Tammy Patton, Lori Fenner, Marsha Funk, Marsha Becker, Valerie Hendricks, Jim Gerber, Paul Bayer, Jeff De Bey, Bill Heili, Kenny Goetz.





OFFICERS: FRONT ROW: Marilyn Mahan, Adviser; Carol Kramer, Debbie Becker, Yolinda Scott, Diana Ellis. BACK ROW: Pam Lotton, Natalia Hernandez, President; Shawn Carroll.

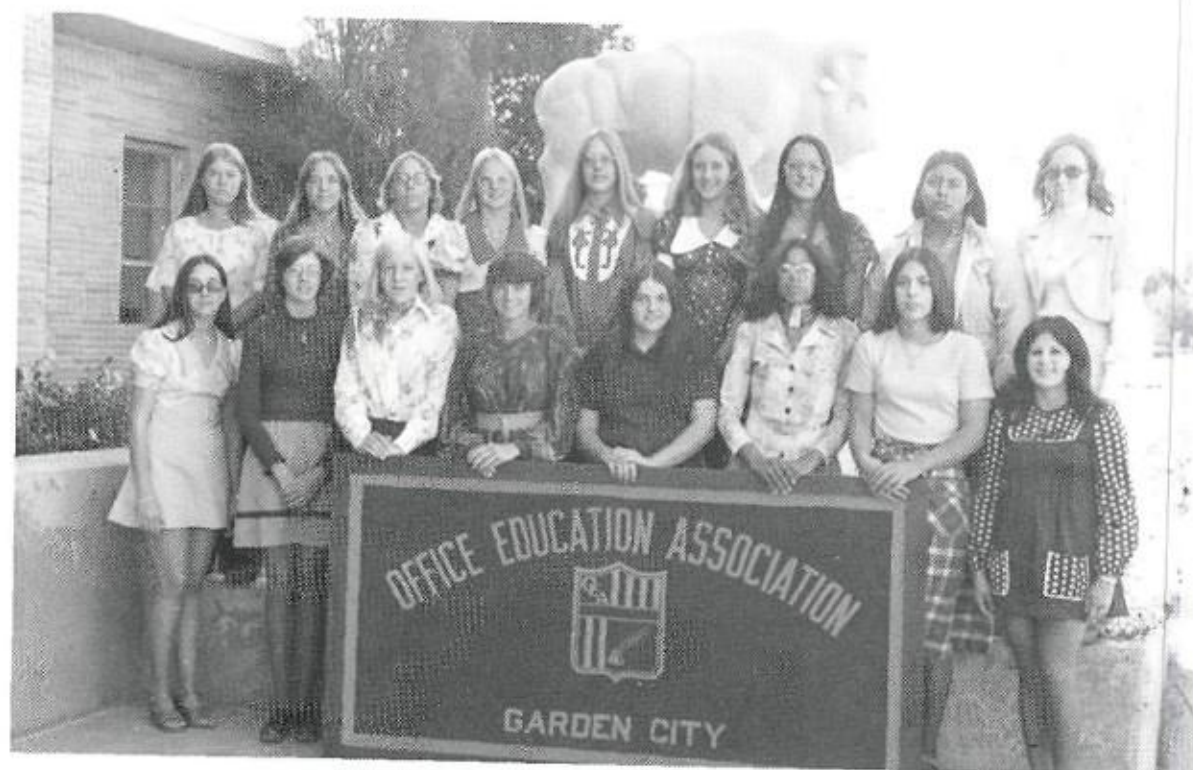
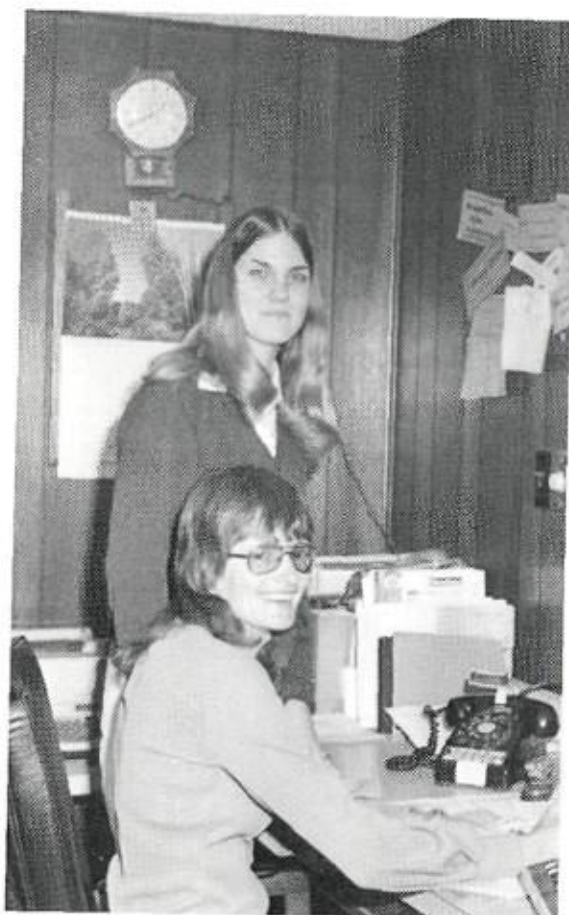
OFFICE EDUC.

Gives Students Experience

And Good Training In Business

Office Education is for any students who are interested in a business career. This provides the students office training, both in school and on the job. The participants work two hours during the school day on their jobs and are paid for the work which they do. Upon the completion of this training, the students qualify for various kinds of jobs in offices.

The "Contract Plan" has been a new project during the past year; students have typed, duplicated, and collated materials for teachers. This has provided practical experience and has aided the teachers greatly.

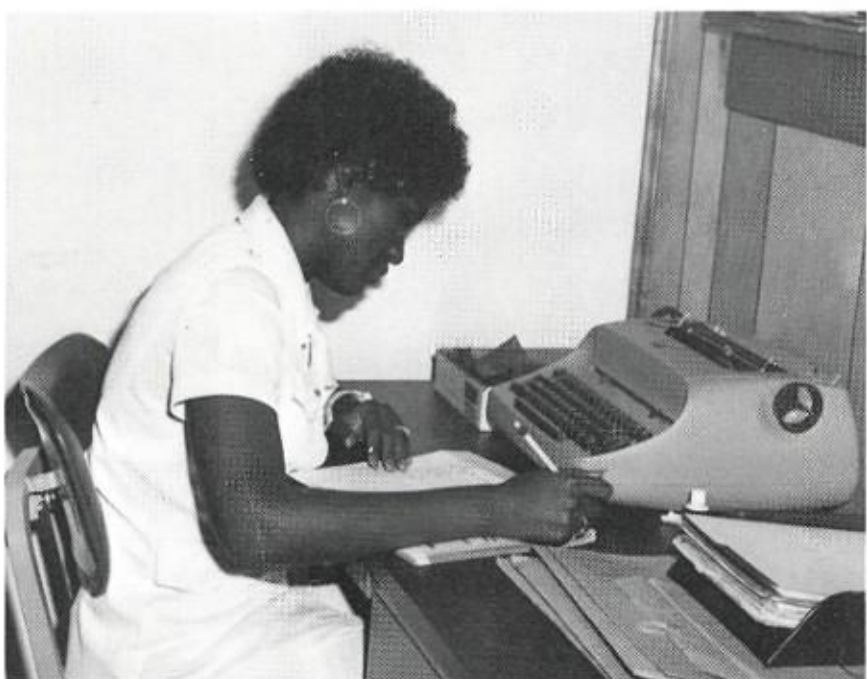


FRONT ROW, left to right: Jennifer Collins, Debbie Meyer, Kathy Birney, Pam Lotton, Janet Naab, Stephanie Cochran, Debbie Dyer, Brenda Farnsworth. BACK ROW: Lisa Hall, Connie Billinger, Diane Coghill, Carol Gallart, Raylene Riggs, Karen Rains, Donna Koehn, Dora Ortega, Terri Ochs.





FRONT ROW, left to right: Kay Bender, Pam Knoll, Janis Haller, Carol Kramer, Debbie Becker, Toni Glasse, Sherri Greathouse, Yolinda Scott. BACK ROW: Natalia Hernandez, Shawn Carroll, Kay Sherrill, Diana Ellis, Betty Jo Ortiz, Pat Stevenson. These are the senior members of Office Education.





OFFICERS: Margaret Lobmeyer, Pat Ven John, President; Mark Lobmeyer, Mark Schweer, Mike Walker, Gary Brownlee, Adviser; Kent Sinclair, Kent Shaw, Adviser.

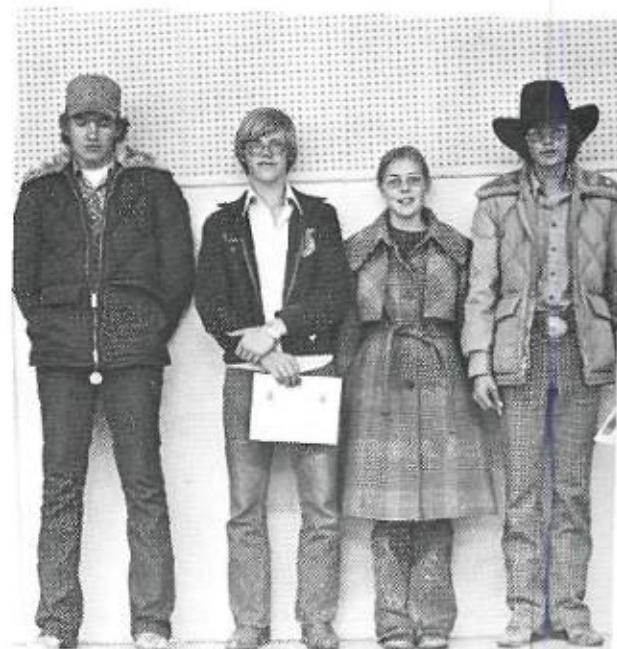
F. F. A.

Provides Leadership, Training In Many Areas

Members of the Future Farmers of America organization have continued to accomplish many worthwhile projects as a part of their schedule during the 1975-1976 school year. They have been proud of their new food stand for use during the annual Finney County Fair. Through the cooperation of the group, the chapter was able to earn a large percentage of the necessary funds for the year. The parliamentary law team went to the state finals; the land judging team won first at the Scott City Invitational and second at the district meet; the livestock team ranked eighth at the state fair, in Hutchinson, in September.

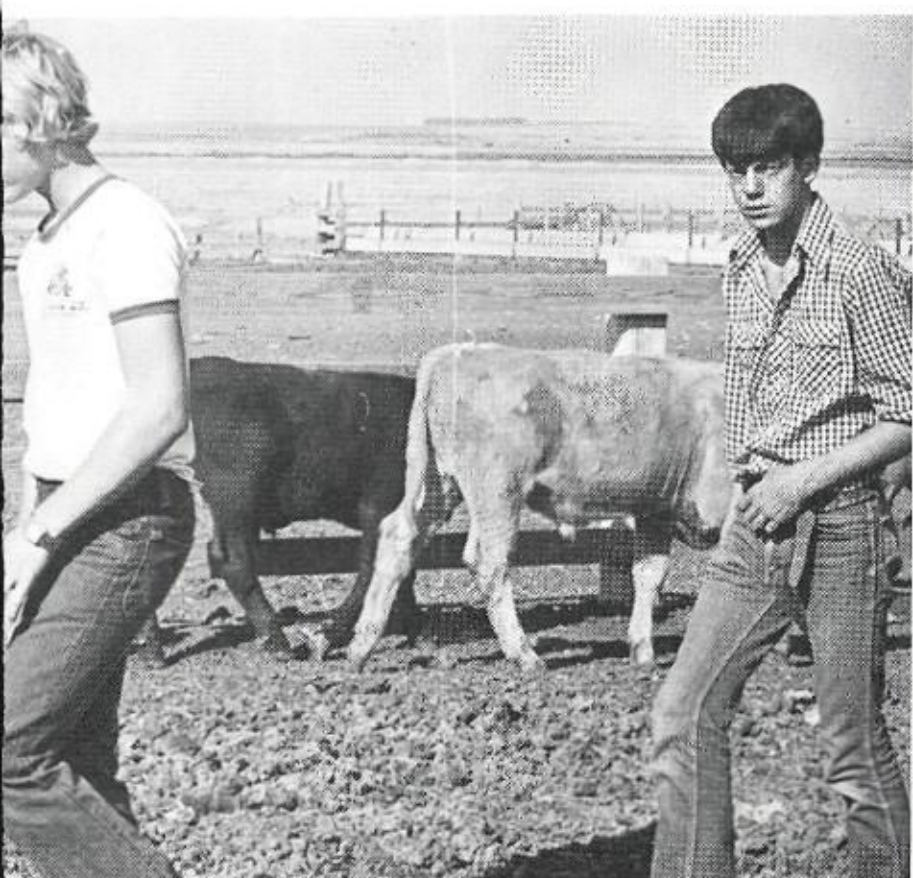


FRONT ROW, left to right: Brenda Brown, Mike Hunter, Eddie Miller, Dwayne Simmons, Alan Becker, Dale Wiebe, Brian Laskey, Wayne Goss, Brad Steinle. SECOND ROW: Lori Riggs, Jim Semsey, Dennis Worf, Dwayne Meyer, Boyd Lear, Jack Corn, Todd Tabor, Pat Smith, Bobbie Jackson. BACK ROW: Tim Hefley, Gayle Haflich, Marcie Nichols, Donna Smith, Robert Becker, Kris Ransonette, Barry Brady, Kelly Ransonette, Leo Frazier.





FRONT ROW, left to right: Wayne Gossman, Alvin Ens, Mark Lobmeyer, Kent Sinclair, Margaret Lobmeyer, Pat Ven John, Mark Schweer, Mike Walker, Bob Wasmuth. SECOND ROW: Vernon James, Milton Riggs, Gerald Schreibvogel, Richard Anderson, Chris Glaze, Billy Peak, Benny Billinger, Pat Smith, Mike Lobmeyer. BACK ROW: Jerry Ryan, Henry Reed, Curtis Nicholson, Ken Kauffman, John Ortiz, Robin Brown, Floyd Spillman, Bonnie Reed.





OFFICERS: Beth Funk, Adviser; Nita Amaya, Adviser; Ann Herod, Adviser; Bonnie Reed, Traci Katz, Deby Dougherty, Presidents; La Vanna Bothwell, Sue Anderson, Sue Stallsworth, Pam Nicklaus, Candy Anderson, Sheryl Goss, Joyce Stroh, Jorita Henry.

F. H. A. Provides Experience And Training For Future Homemakers

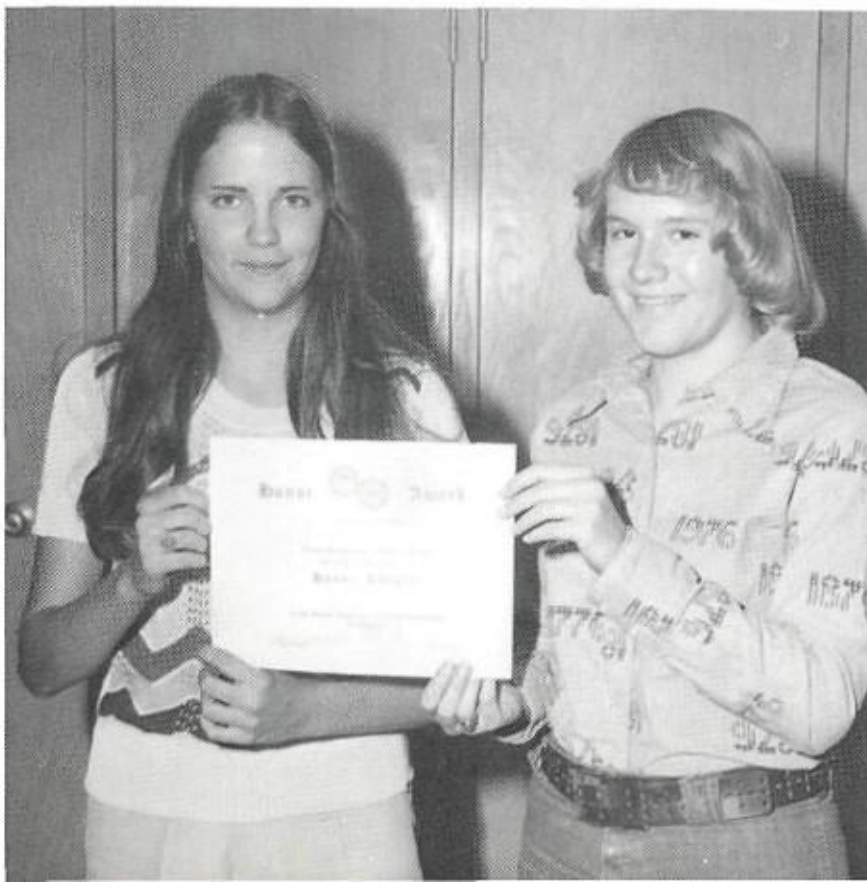
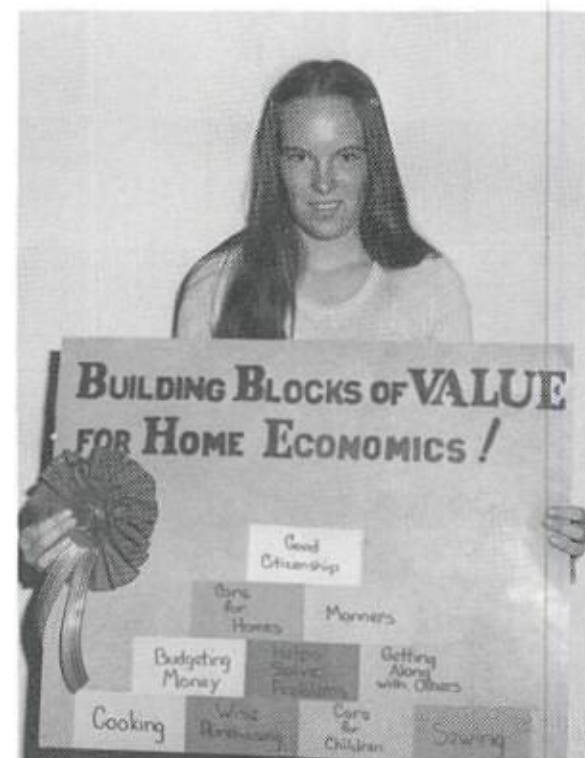
Future Homemakers of America is an active organization in which anyone who has enrolled in home economics may participate. More than 100 members worked in the past school year; each worked on an F. H. A. Hero Degree. They made posters, displays, and name tags for the district conference in Dodge City, October 22; approximately sixty members attended this meeting.

F. H. A. prepares each member in personal and family growth and in personal and community development.

Even though the activities have required much extra time and effort, those who have had a part have profited and have felt that these were worth while.

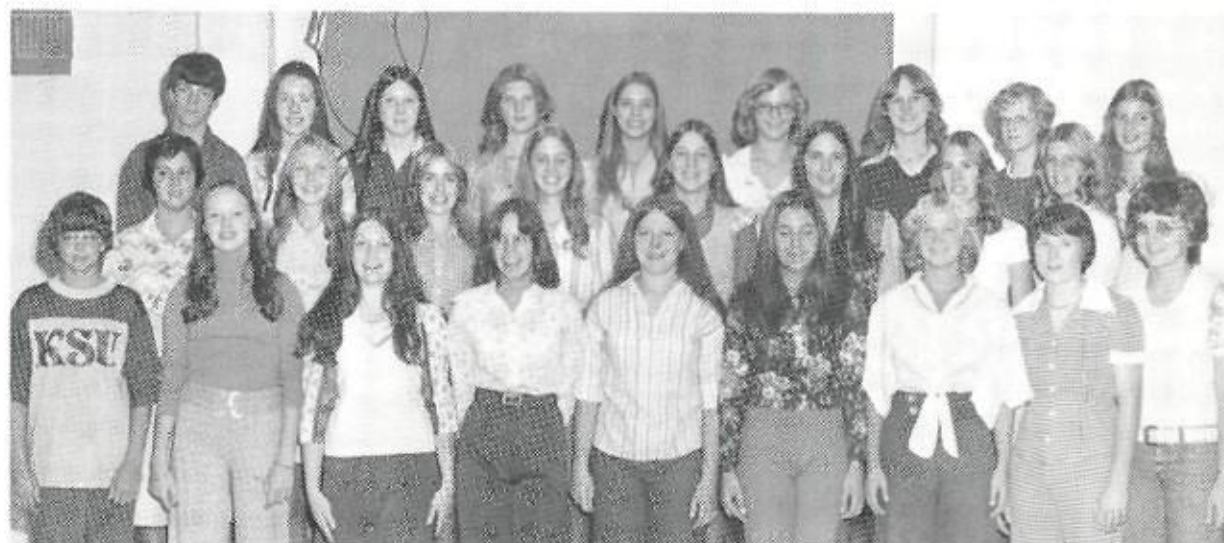


FRONT ROW, left to right: Rose Mary Huschka, Paula Fillmore, Traci Katz, Mary Ann Bowen, Brenda Werth, Vanah Browne. SECOND ROW: Stephanie Mc Atee, Connie Christensen, Shannon Johnson, Julie Webb, Lee Ann Hanneman, Susan Croft. BACK ROW: Jone Towles, Janet Fansher, Sandra Joyce, Bonnie Reed, Dee Hensley, Jorita Henry.

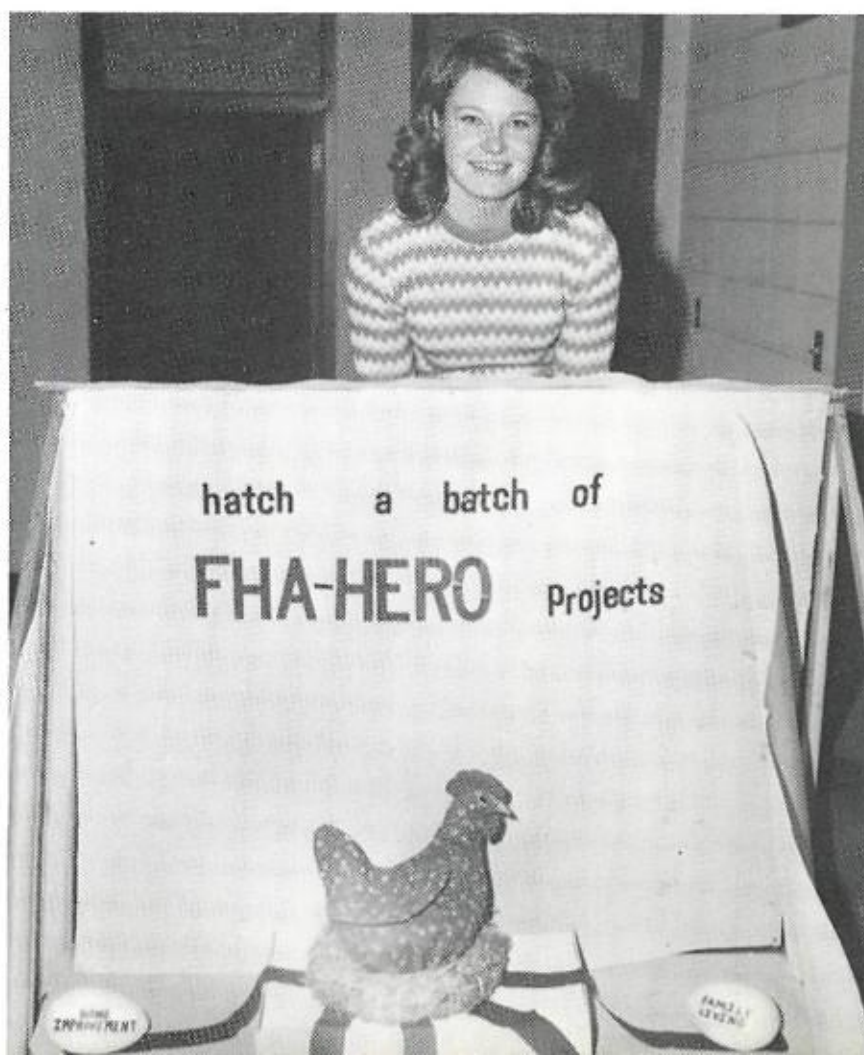




FRONT ROW, left to right: Diane Fillmore, Carlene Davis, Karen Towles, Sue Anderson, Kathy Stroh, Sharon Dechant, La Vanna Bothwell, Debbie Dougherty, Sheryl Goss. SECOND ROW: Karen Griggs, Terry Ridgway, Susan Kinney, Jean Schreiber, Pat Burgardt, Pam Nicklaus, Kay Vannaman, Jan Craig. BACK ROW: Pat Ven John, Mike Meadors, Mark Schweer, Mary Jo Beckett, Shari Beckett, Kim Werth, Jerry Morales.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Kent Sinclair, Jayne Crook, Ruann Waldrum, Joyce Stroh, Shelli Norris, Leigh Springer, Kathy Mc Kenna, Lorita Fuller, Paula Knoll. SECOND ROW: Becky Baker, Janice Algrim, Sue Stallworth, Lori Bradfield, Joyce Dechant, Janelle Joyce, Candy Anderson, Lisa Dickerson. BACK ROW: Dennis Worf, Debbie Hawk, Susan Stemmle, Beth Robertson, Carol Cramer, Nancy Eastman, Tamara Hubbard, Rhonda Davis, Tami Roark.





OFFICERS: Elaine Mayo, President; Lisa Emme, Pam Nicklaus, Ann Saunders.

STUCO

Encourages Cooperation Between Students And Faculty

Under the leadership of President Elaine Mayo, the Student Council has been more active than usual during the last school year, with both new and previously sponsored projects.

One of the new projects has been "Buffalo Highlights," which was presented on television every week; Elaine served as the leader and interviewed members of the band, orchestra, F. F. A., debate group, cheerleaders, and others before the end of the first nine weeks. This continued throughout the year. Other projects have been serving as host for the regional conference, spirit rallies, and homecoming festivities.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Mary Kay Alcarez, Sheryll Ramsey, Erin Colwell, Karen Towles, Chris Smith, Penny Coleman, Jan Craig. SECOND ROW: Scott Erwine, Kris Henkle, Brenda Sinclair, Ann Herman, Jim Talley, Sue Anderson, Jean Schreiber. BACK ROW: James Ricketts, Judy Naab, Mike Meadors, Jim Doll, Keith Burns, Marilyn Conrardy.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Debbie Wiens, Janet Linenberger, Jayne Crook, Donna Dyer, Joyce Stroh, Tammy Roark, Karen Hughes. SECOND ROW: Pam Nicklaus, Lisa Emme, Brenda Werth, Joyce Dechant, Ann Saunders, Tammy Lalicker. BACK ROW: Debbie Squier, Diane Jones, Janet Fansher, Sandra Joyce, Elaine Mayo, Gayle Haflich.



The Student Council hosted the regional conference.





OFFICERS: Kenny Gipson, John Howard, Kevin Burnett, Bob Sander, Adviser; Susan Van Boren, President; Ruth Todd, Brian Bergmeier, Adviser.

SCIENCE CLUB

Explores Abilities, Ideas

In The Fields Of Basic Science

The goal of the G. C. H. S. Science Club is to stimulate an interest in and interpret science to others, while being of service to the school and community. Fifteen to twenty have been working on projects which they plan to exhibit during the International Science Fair, in Denver, in May.

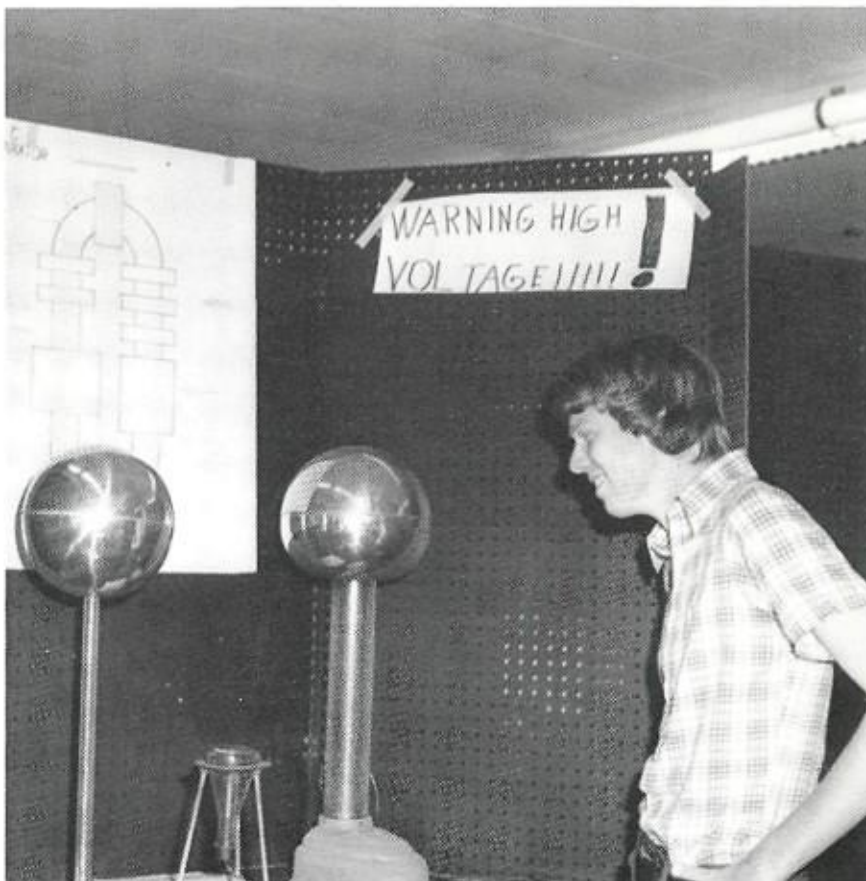
The members of the group met their financial obligations by having the concession stand at several school events during the year.

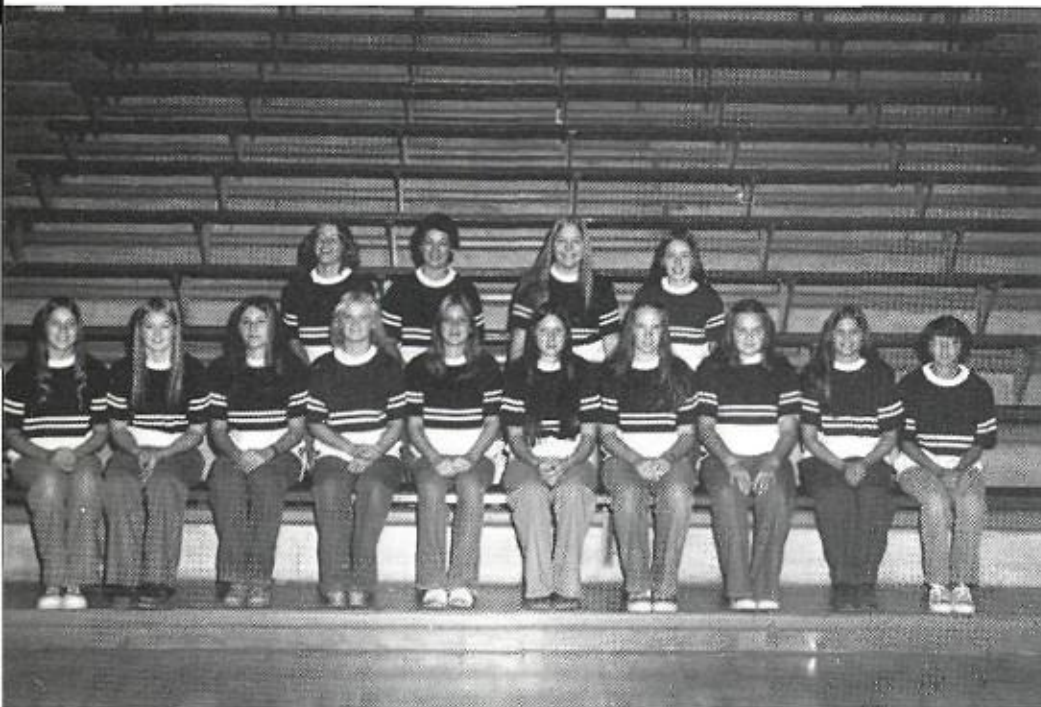
Science Club members have been some of the most dedicated students in the high school. With this attitude, they have made an important contribution.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Glenn Becker, Sondra Todd, Susan Van Doren, Kenny Gipson, Jody Bennett, Dale Allman, Ruth Todd, Brian Bergmeier. BACK ROW: Bob Sander, Stahlecker, John Howard, David Tittel, Daniel Rundle, Gary Noll, Kevin Burnett.







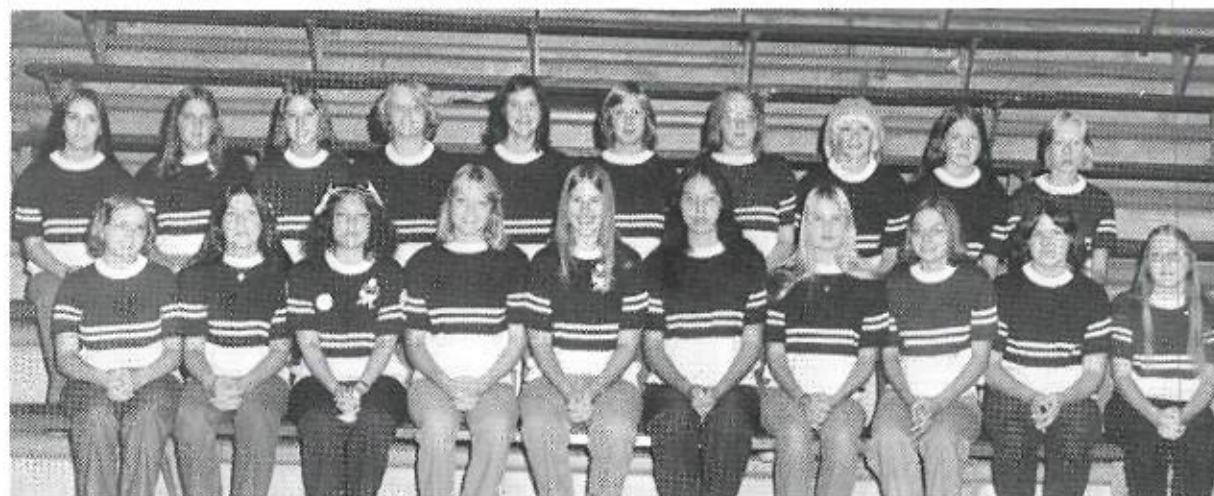
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PEP CLUB

Creates Spirit And Pride Throughout School And Community

Pep Club strives for higher spirit and enthusiasm from members, as well as from the rest of the student body and the community. A goal for many of the members is to receive a letter. This becomes possible only if the girls attend most of the football, basketball games and the wrestling matches. Pep Clubbers have also sold buttons, checkbook covers, made posters, and have worn their uniforms on days of the games and to the games.

During pep assemblies the members of this active group have led the entire student body in building up more enthusiasm and interest in the games.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Cindy Heath, Mona Mangan, Susan Van Doren, Carol Zerr, Jan Fairbairn, Liza Marshall, Linda Naab, Tammy Dinkel, Carrie Hunter, Melanie Algrim. BACK ROW: Mary Ann Bowen, Kelly Scheuerman, Debbie Blackburn, Nancy Ellis, Sheryll Ramsey, Toni Glasse, Jaylene Heine, Lisa Emme, Debbie Hoopes, Julie Quakenbush.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Debbie Meyer, Sharon Snyder, Lana Baier, Kathy Birney, Chris Smith, Debbie Dyer, Pat Burgardt, Karen Hugh, Brenda Werth, Virginia Morris. BACK ROW: Donna Perez, Carol Kirchoff, Rhonda Atkinson, Donna Dyer, Andrea Hummer, Cassandra Holdeman, Sherry Snyder, Valerie Perez, Debbie Broer, Nancy Wayne.





FRONT ROW, left to right: Pat Mah, Gayle Matherly, Paula Knoll, Brenda Pierce, Molly Meade, Erin Colwell, Jolene Goscha, Denise Stockham, Kelly Gallart, Tami Glaze. BACK ROW: Janelle Bieker, Lorita Fuller, Cheryl Burgardt, Donna Brungardt, Carol Gallart, Julie Brungardt, Wendy Miller.



OFFICERS: Cathy Zerr, President; Debbie Broer, Sheryll Ramsey, Karen Towles, Juanita Jameson, Adviser; Ruanna Waldrum, Kelly Scheuerman, Molly Meade.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Lee Ann Hanneman, Janice Algrim, Dee Hensley, Ruanna Waldrum, Jean Schreiber, Lori Bradfield, Shelli Norris, Jayne Crook, Janell Joyce, Janet Fansher. BACK ROW: Terry Ridgway, Jan Craig, Kim Werth, Sheryl Goss, Karen Towles, Kay Vannaman, Diane Fillmore, Shari Beckett.



HEADS: Jeannie Heiman, B-Team; Kay Newberry, A-Team; Carlene Davis, Wrestling; Jerre Nolte, Mascot.

CHEERLEADERS

Unity Among Leaders

Promotes Better Spirit

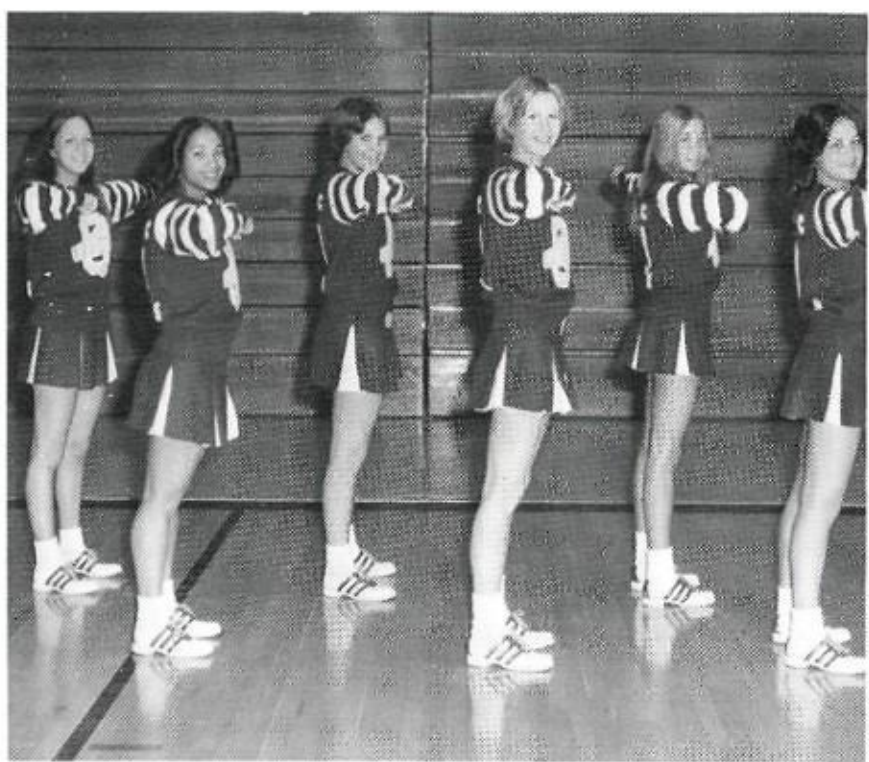
School spirit is an important factor in the success of all athletic events. During the past year the cheerleaders of Garden City High School have worked together to increase the enthusiasm and support for school activities. Backed by an involved pep club and other interested members of the student body, they have boosted the school spirit when it seemed to lag. With help from the band, they encouraged the athletes at assemblies and led the cheers at the games.

The three squads of cheerleaders were elected by the student body and worked to represent it. Their goal has been to promote enthusiasm and school spirit.



WRESTLING: Beckie Gardiner, Terri Brunson, Rena West, Carlene Davis, Melanie Valenzuela. B-TEAM: Jerre Nolte, Mascot; Becky Baker, Sue Stallworth, Lisa Dickerson, Carol Cramer. A-TEAM:

Susan Kinney, Kathy Stroh, Kay Newberry, Peggy Adams, Nancy Craig, Denise Dandridge.





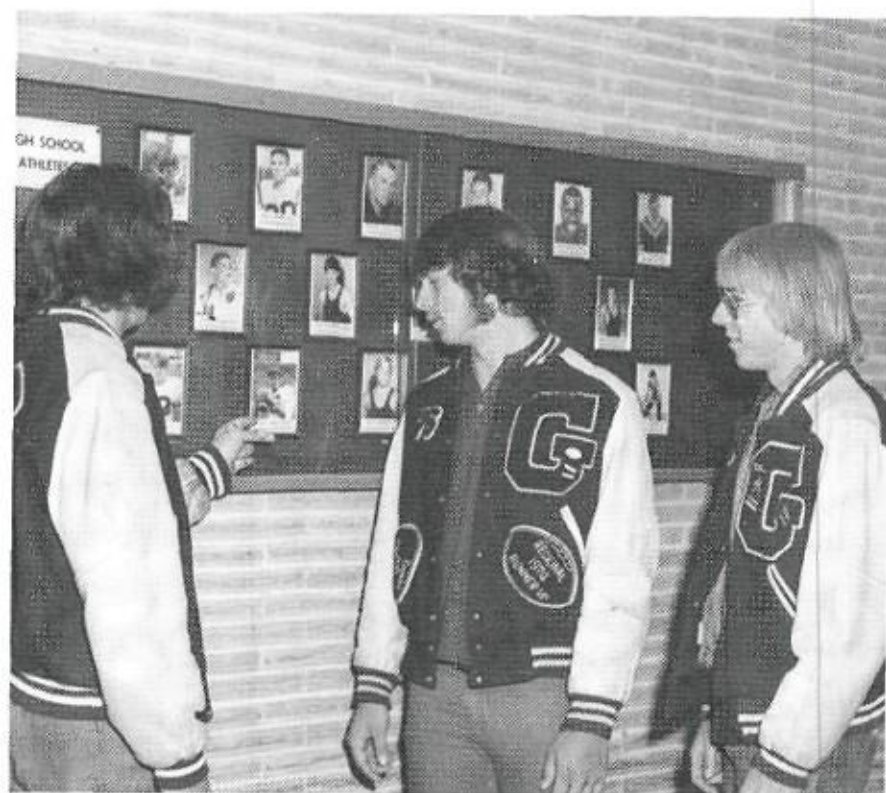
OFFICERS: Chris Van Vleet, President; Mike Meadors, Wayne Stagaard, Adviser; Tim Crossland.

G-CLUB

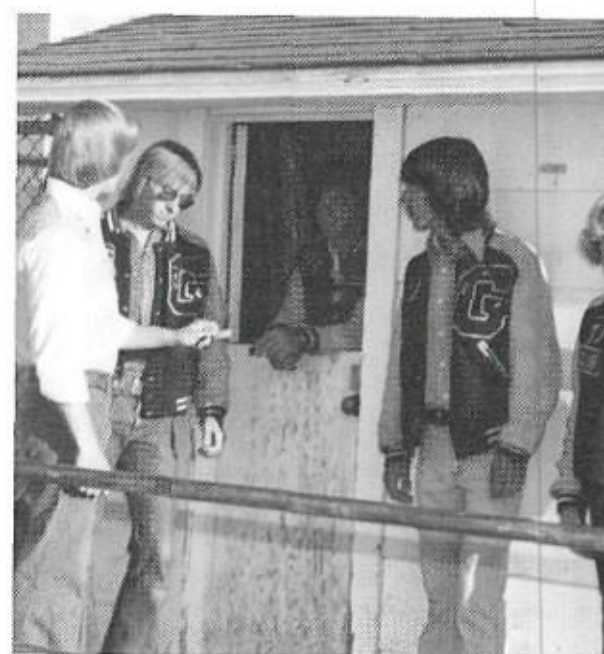
Provides Pride And Leadership To GCHS Athletics

G-Club is one of the many important organizations in Garden City High School. The club is composed of boys who have lettered in one of the various sports in the high school. As a group, the boys do many things; probably the most important is promoting GCHS. One of the "fun" projects which the group sponsors is the brown and white football game early in the year.

To become a member, a boy must pass requirements established for each sport, including practice, actual playing in games, and others. A boy does not become a "true" member until after initiation.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Scott Erwine, Louis Moreno, Chris Van Vleet, Dan Powell, Mack Saunders, Mike Meadors, Steve Neely. BACK ROW: Tim Schiffelbein, Chris Mesa, Tim Crossland, Jim Talley, Tim Cruz, Bobby Rosas, Phil Garcia.



KAYETTES

Service Organization Served The Community In Various Ways

Kayettes, under the leadership of new advisers, Mrs. Ruhe Pringle and Mrs. Beverly Olomon, strived for active membership and recognition throughout the school year. Miss Wanda Vinson, state director, spoke to the girls at the beginning of the school year, giving to them much inspiration and many ideas.

A first project was on September 20 when some of the members cleaned the tennis courts east of Ben Grimsley Gym; the girls also painted the lines.

On October 4 a group of the members helped with the cleaning of the Head Start Center; other projects showed that Kayettes has been a "service" group.



OFFICERS: Beverly Olomon, Adviser; Ruhe Pringle, Adviser; Raylene Riggs, Molly Meade, Michel Winter, Debbie Brakey, President; Beckie Gardiner, Lupe Hernandez, Traci Katz.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Debbie Squier, Gloria Enriquez, Brenda Farnsworth, Sheryl Carr, Debbie Brakey, Lupe Hernandez, Regina Austin, Michel Winter, Raylene Riggs. SECOND ROW: Sheryll Ramsey, Janet Linenberger, Jo Eva Tuttle, Julie Brungardt, Debbie Hoopes, Dee Dee Hummer, Debbie Brewer. BACK ROW: Traci Katz, Pat Stevenson, Gay Hergert, Leslie Dodd, Lisa Dickerson, Tami Roark, Carol Cramer, Beckie Gardiner.

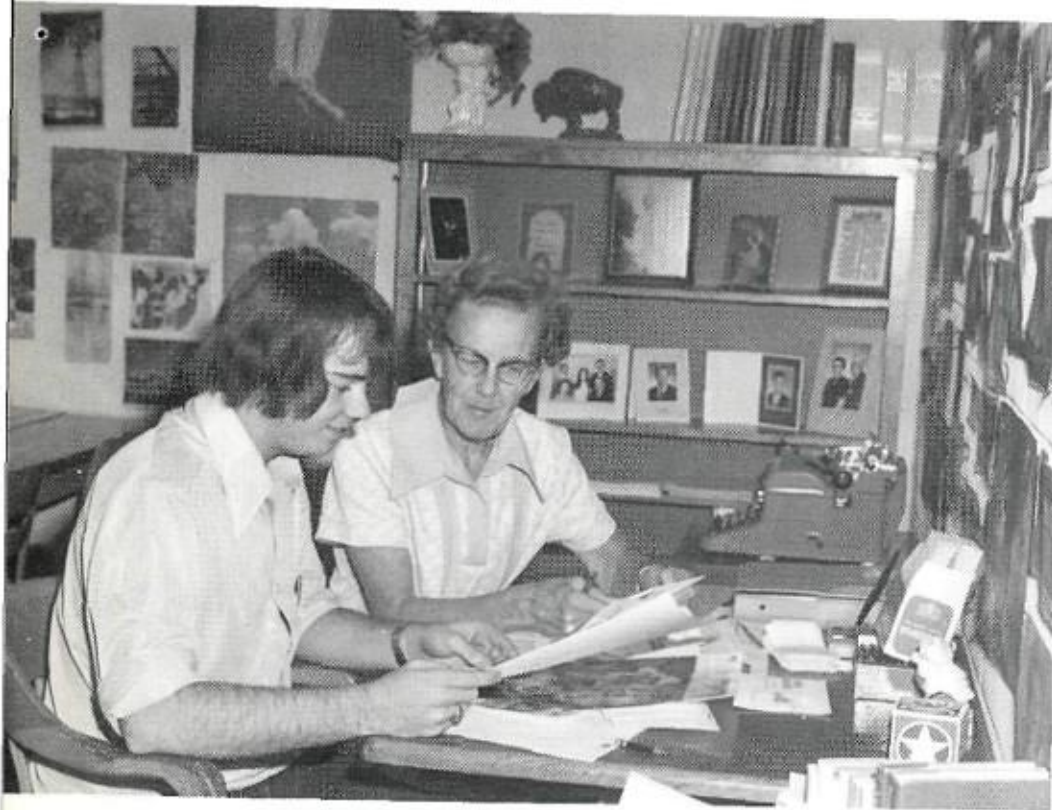


THE BUFFALO

Provides A Permanent Record Of High School Years

The purpose of the yearbook is to show the events of any one school year; another purpose is to show the "trends" and "styles" of the times. Because Garden City High has a spring delivery, the records extend from February to February. The book has shown activities of every organization; there are over 1100 individual pictures and several hundred action pictures.

The 1976 Bicentennial Edition has special features because of opportunities which Walsworth Publishing Company made possible—free, colored end sheets, free, timely division pages, and special colors on a large number of pages, with a timely, colorful cover.



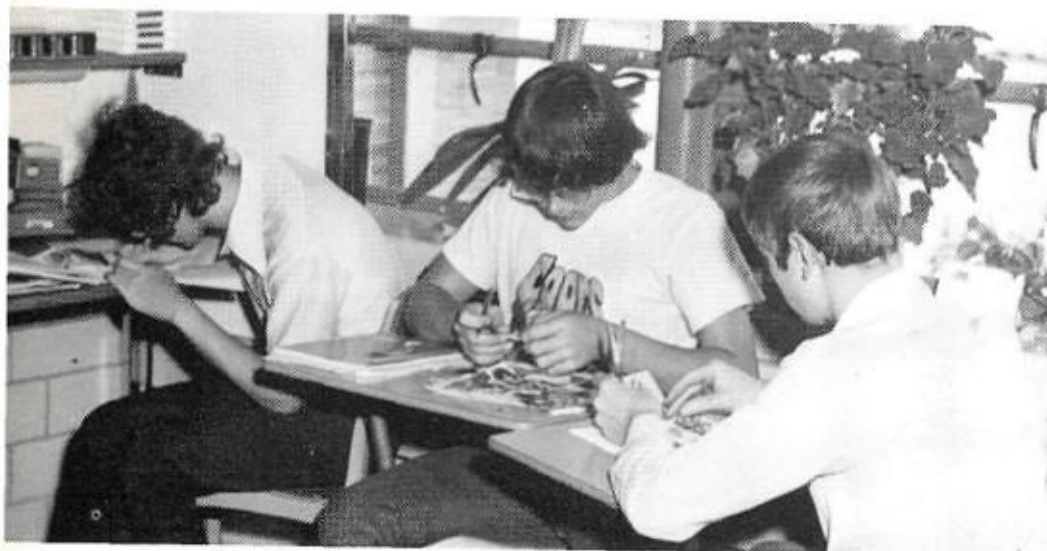
Tim Sherwood, Editor; Bernadine Sitts, Adviser.



Sharon Mahon, Marci Stallings, Melanie Algrim, Cindy Collins, Mary Mac Millan.



Cathy Crues, Sheri Meyer.



Mark Tabor, Joe Komlofske, Eddie Engle.



Nanette Sperry, Kirk Olomon, Editors.



Nancy Wayne, Carol Walter, Vincent Otero.



Stephanie Mc Atee, Charles Quinn, Harold Sheets, Alan Fankhauser.



Don Ausherman, Larry Paasch, Garry Paasch, Gary Noll.



Debbie Dyer, Brian Francis, Arlen Powell, Daniel Rundle.



Julie Quankenbush, Carol Degenhart, Beckie Gardiner.

FRENCH CLUB

Extra-Curricular Events Help To Maintain Spirit

An early activity of the French Club members was the regularly scheduled sidewalk cafe, September 27. Because of various kinds of new regulations, it was not possible to hold this in Stevens Park, as had previously been done; it was held at Dillon's.

Eating a large number of hamburgers was another early project of the members of the French Club.

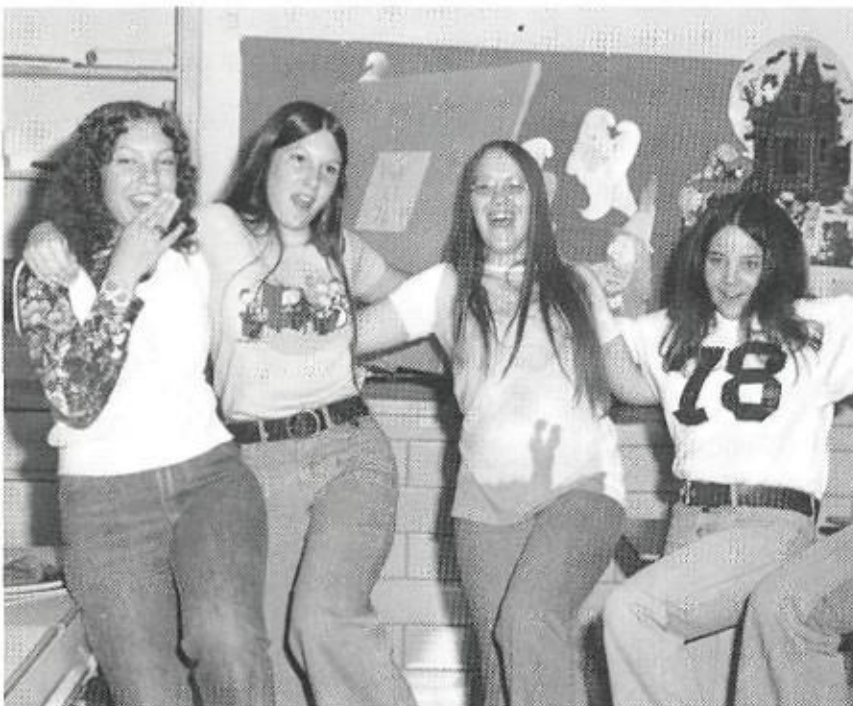
Again, in March, the group journeyed to Wichita to see a French play, presented by French actors. This activity especially helped the students to gain a more realistic understanding of the culture of the people about whom they studied from day to day.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Debbie Chappel, Karen Clark, Susan Van Doren, Sue Stemmler, Pat Stevenson. BACK ROW: Denise Stockham, Pam Dunlap, Jeff Boddiger, Jorita Henry, Pat Olson, Adviser.



OFFICERS: Pam Dunlap, Jeff Boddiger, President; Debbie Chappel.

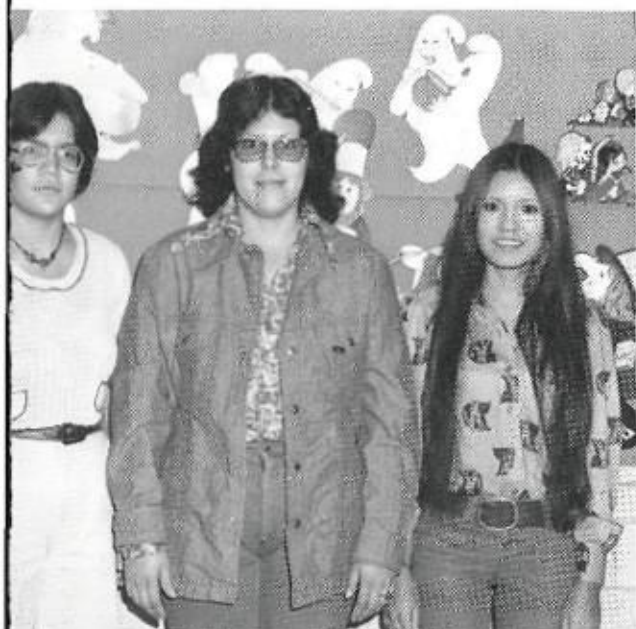


SPANISH CLUB

Provides Knowledge And Understanding Of Culture

Students who are interested in learning about a foreign land have the opportunity to join Spanish Club. This organization has become more active throughout the year by doing such things as decorating the lockers of athletes who participate in the various sports during the year; they have also put up posters to help boost the school spirit and morale; they had a bake sale, at which time they sold Mexican food.

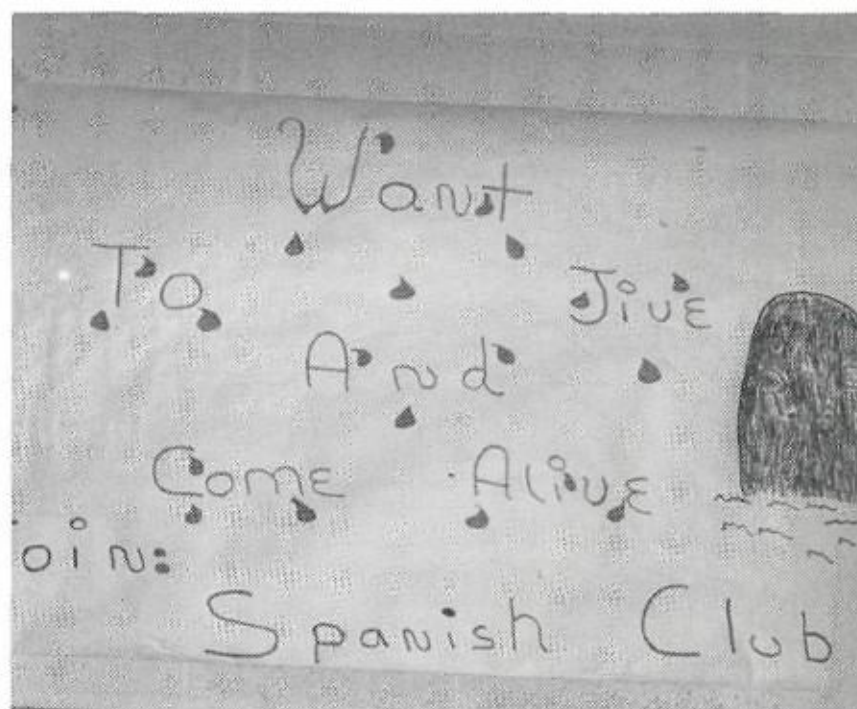
Spanish Club activities have also made the members aware of the culture behind the language. They have learned about customs and different holidays which the Spanish people observe during any given year.



OFFICERS: Carole Aguilera, Bertha Montemayor, President; Verna Guebara.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Armida Venzor, Bertha Montemayor, Diana Martinez, Carmen Valdez, Verna Guebara. BACK ROW: Jerry Morales, Carole Aguilera, Carlene Davis, Leticia Rivera, Pat Olson, Adviser.





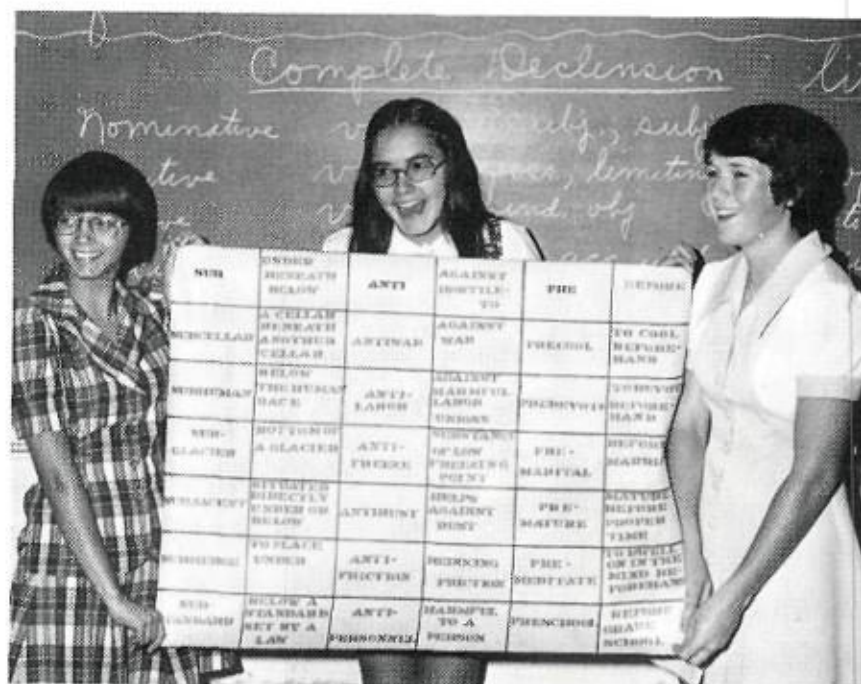
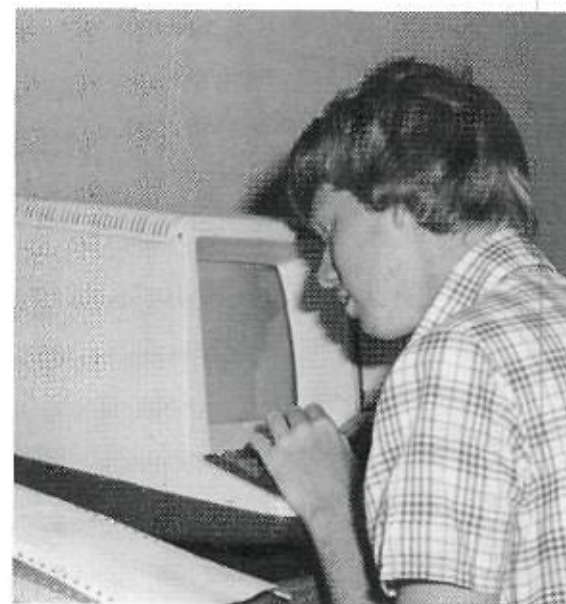
LATIN CLUB

Members Gain Knowledge From Study Of Roots, Prefixes

After one has studied Latin, he realizes that it is very helpful. This language provides a basis for daily conversation because many English words are derived from Latin roots and prefixes.

A decorated Christmas tree, a Saturnalia, a Christmas presentation spoken in Latin, helping a needy family, and other activities add dimension to the experiences of those who study Latin.

Independent work and projects add to the effectiveness of the study; through these, students learn to develop their initiative, learn to be more dependable, and learn to be more understanding of others.



CHILDREN'S THEATER

GCHS Thespians Tour

"The Plain Princess"

Touring children's theater, a GCHS tradition, continued in 1975 with the production of "The Plain Princess." The troupe toured USD #457 elementary schools and then had an evening public performance, in October. Kitty Holland played the Princess; Terry Jett and Nancy Crase were the King and Queen; Nancy Ellis was Dame Goodwit; Rena West, Jeniene Bruner, Vanna Bothwell, and Kim Holland were daughters; Mike Lefort was the Prince; Steve Fry was the doctor; others were Sheri Leonard, magician, Paul Marshall, Tamara Seely, pages. Dave Allman, Tim Joyce, Cliff Sonnenberg, Monica Huelskamp, Ellen Clower, and Chris Parks ran crews.



The pages' trumpets announce the arrival of "Prince Charles Michael from the neighboring castle."



"I'm plain! I want to be beautiful! Make me beautiful!"



"Top Knot won't sing—for crumbs, or worms. What can make him sing?"

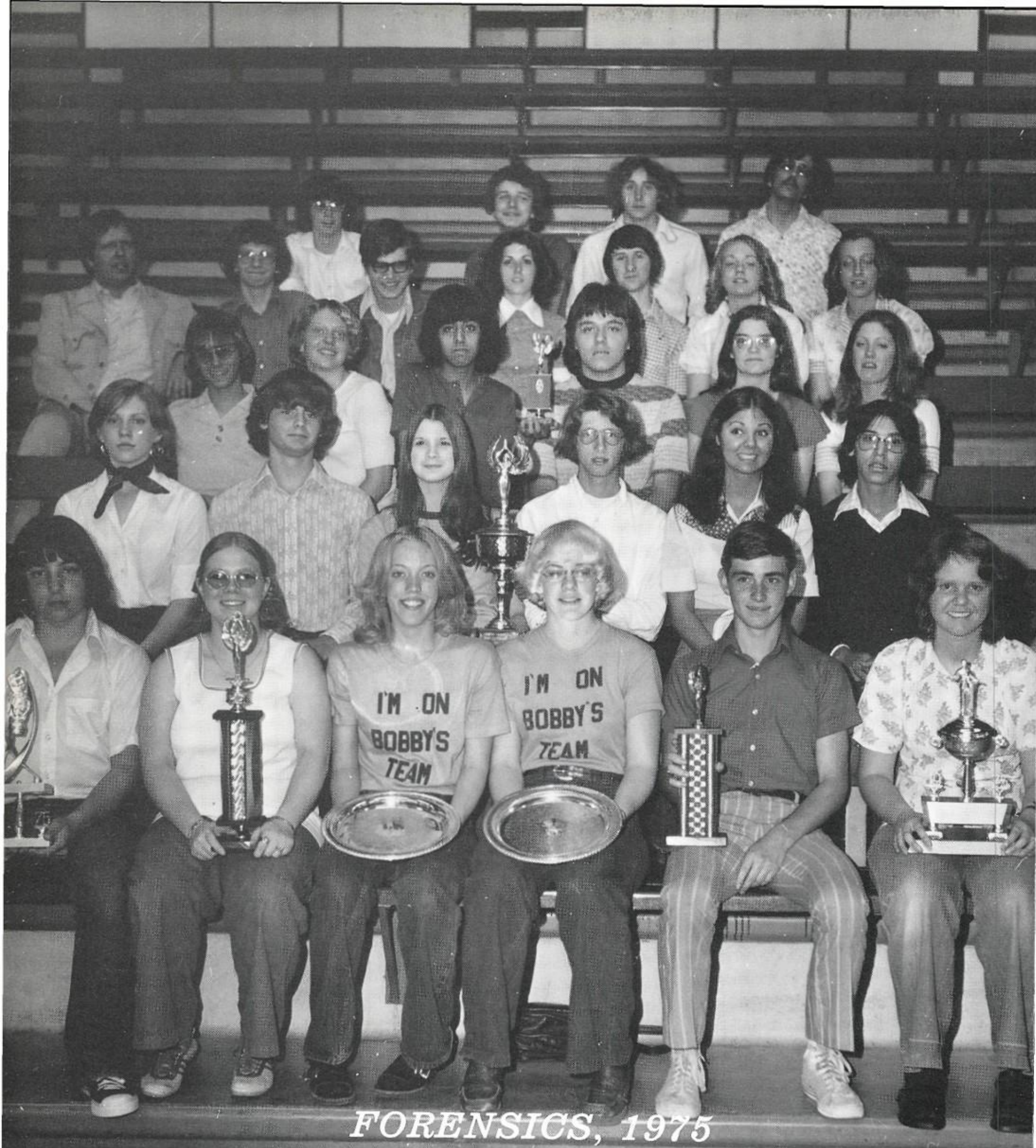


"But a princess should be better than anybody else!"



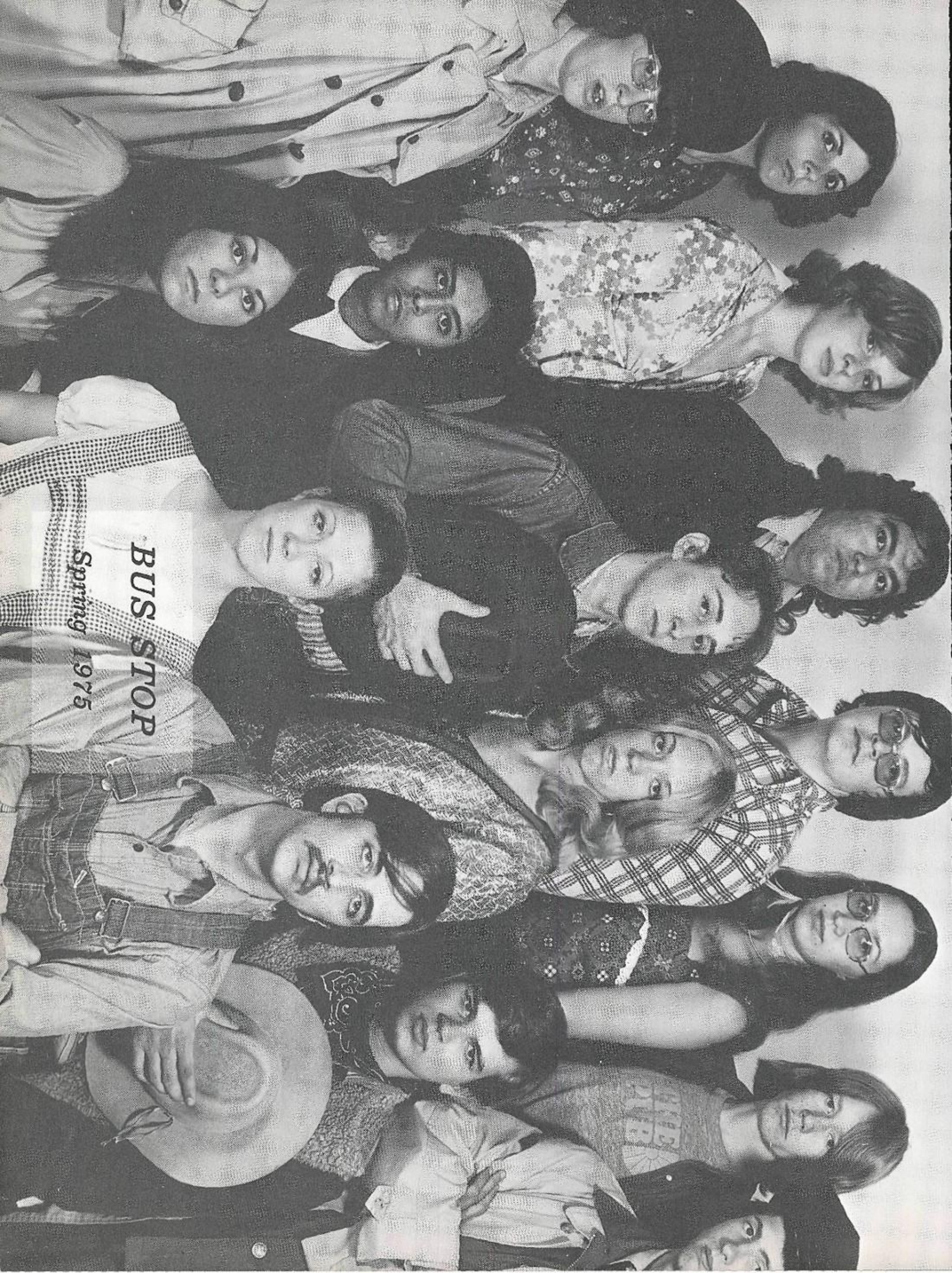
"She's changed! She's beautiful!"





FORENSICS, 1975

Wichita Heights—Fourth; Sweepstakes	Southwestern Heights—First; Sweepstakes
Wichita Campus—First; Sweepstakes	
Oakley—First, One-Act Plays	Hoxie—Sixth; Sweepstakes
Greensburg—Fourth; Sweepstakes	Wichita South—Second; Sweepstakes
Newton—Fifth; Sweepstakes	
Wichita South—First, One-Act Plays	Great Bend—Sixth; Sweepstakes
Wichita Heights—Third, One-Act Plays	
Oakley—Second; Sweepstakes	Southwestern Heights—First, One-Act Plays



BUS STOP

Spring 1975



THE PRIME OF MISS JEAN BRODIE

THESPIANS

*No Achievements
They Just Are—*

BELOW: TYPICAL THESPIAN MEETING

NOT PICTURED: Sandy Kreie, Sandy Woods, Vanna Bothwell, Pam Nicklaus, Bill Travis, Diane Lewis, Connie Price, Dave Allman, Jerre Anderson, Cheri Leonard, Mark Scheer, John Howard, Kitty Holland, Bob Lambert, Loretta Kokjohn, Kenneth Heeke, Rick Partin, Tim Joyce, Ellen Clower, Paul Marshall, Tamera Seely, Arlen Powell, Todd Tabor, Jerre Nolte, Sue Whitley, Jan Craig, Kim Holland, and ?????????????



Bill Travis, Points Chairman; Pam Nicklaus, Treasurer; Bob Lambert, Adviser.



Mike Lefort, Secretary



Kyla Daetwiler, Vice-President



Lisa Emme, President



Nancy Ellis, State Vice-President



Craig Wamsley and Jan Johnson prepare for the tournament.

DEBATE, 1975

Group Ended Season With Exceptionally Fine Record

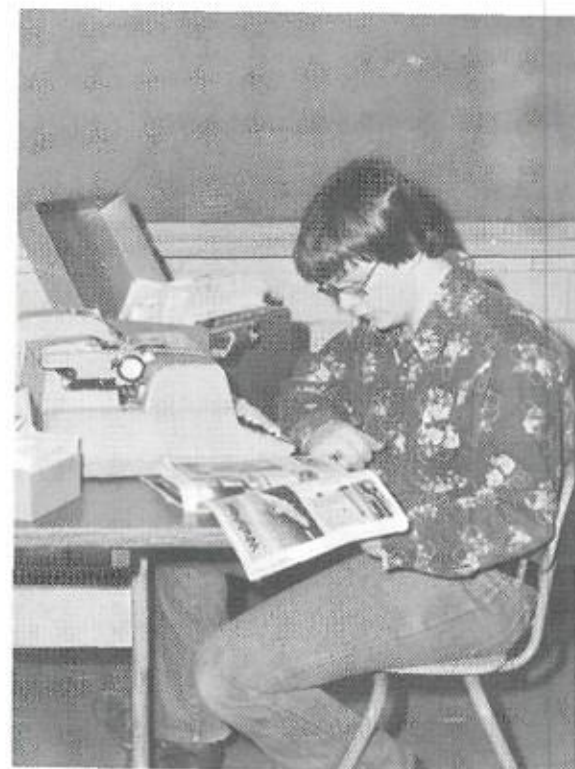
Under the leadership of a new coach, Mrs. Janie Nusser, the debaters won more than two-thirds of their 160 debates in which they participated. The teams placed in one of the top four positions in eight of the twelve tournaments which they attended.

The challenging topic, "Resolved: That the development and allocation of scarce world resources should be controlled by an international organization," required the teams to spend many, many hours of hard work, including many nights until late.

In addition to the practice sessions and trips, the debaters hosted their own tournament in October.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Bob Lewis, Terry Wallace, Jody Bennett, Leonard Fisher, Dave Allman. SECOND ROW: Cindy Heath, Ben Bigler, Lynda Wamsley, Carl Bigler, Craig Wamsley. BACK ROW: Janie Nusser, Coach; Jan Johnson, Randy Scheer, Kevin Burnett.



Debaters left early on Friday, January 9, to go to the regional tournament, even though the temperature was much below freezing.



REGIONAL TEAM: Randy Scheer, Carl Bigler, Jan Johnson, Dave Allman, Bob Lewis.



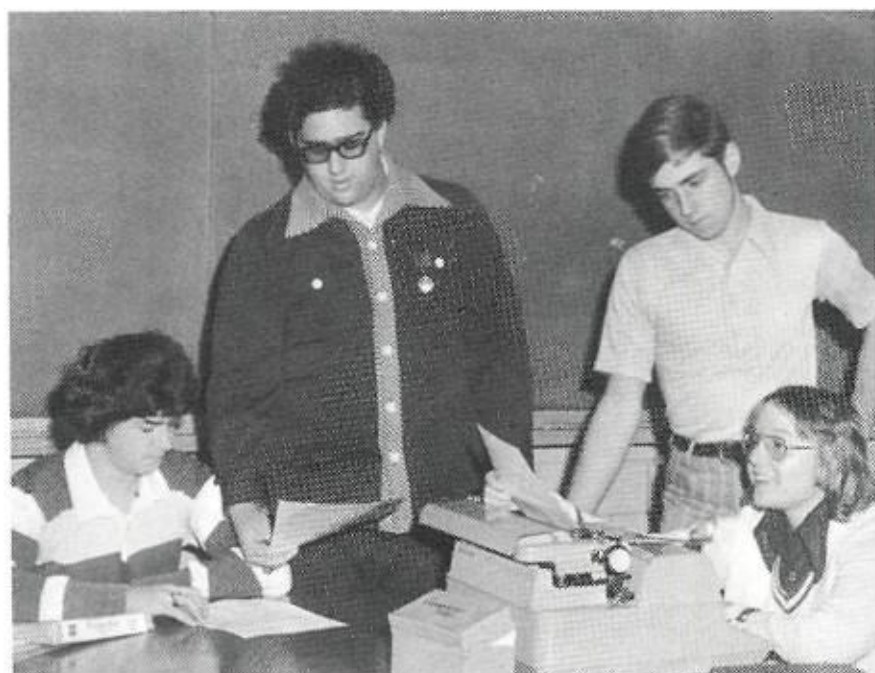
Randy Scheer, Jan Johnson Second, Hays; Fourth, Wichita Heights



Jody Bennett, Dave Allman Sweepstakes, Hays



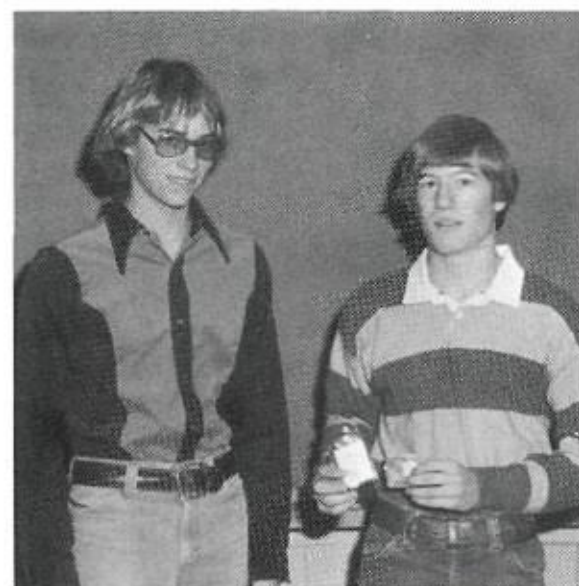
Lynda Wamsley, Ben Bigler Third, Lakin, Hugoton; Fifth, Great Bend



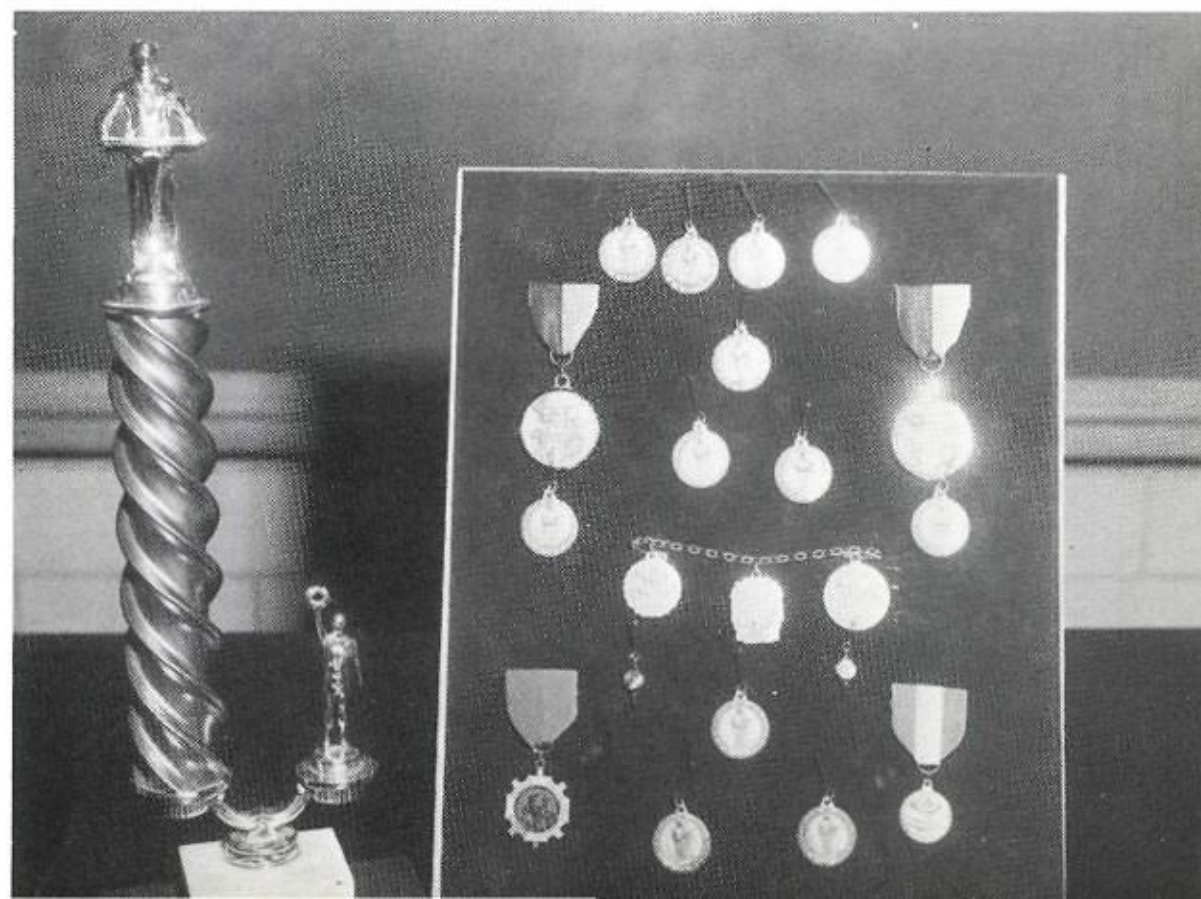
Ben Bigler, Leonard Fisher, Kevin Burnett, Cindy Heath Fourth, Russell



Jan Johnson OUTSTANDING DEBATE AWARD



Bob Lewis, Carl Bigler Third, Hays; Fourth, Salina Central, Wichita Heights

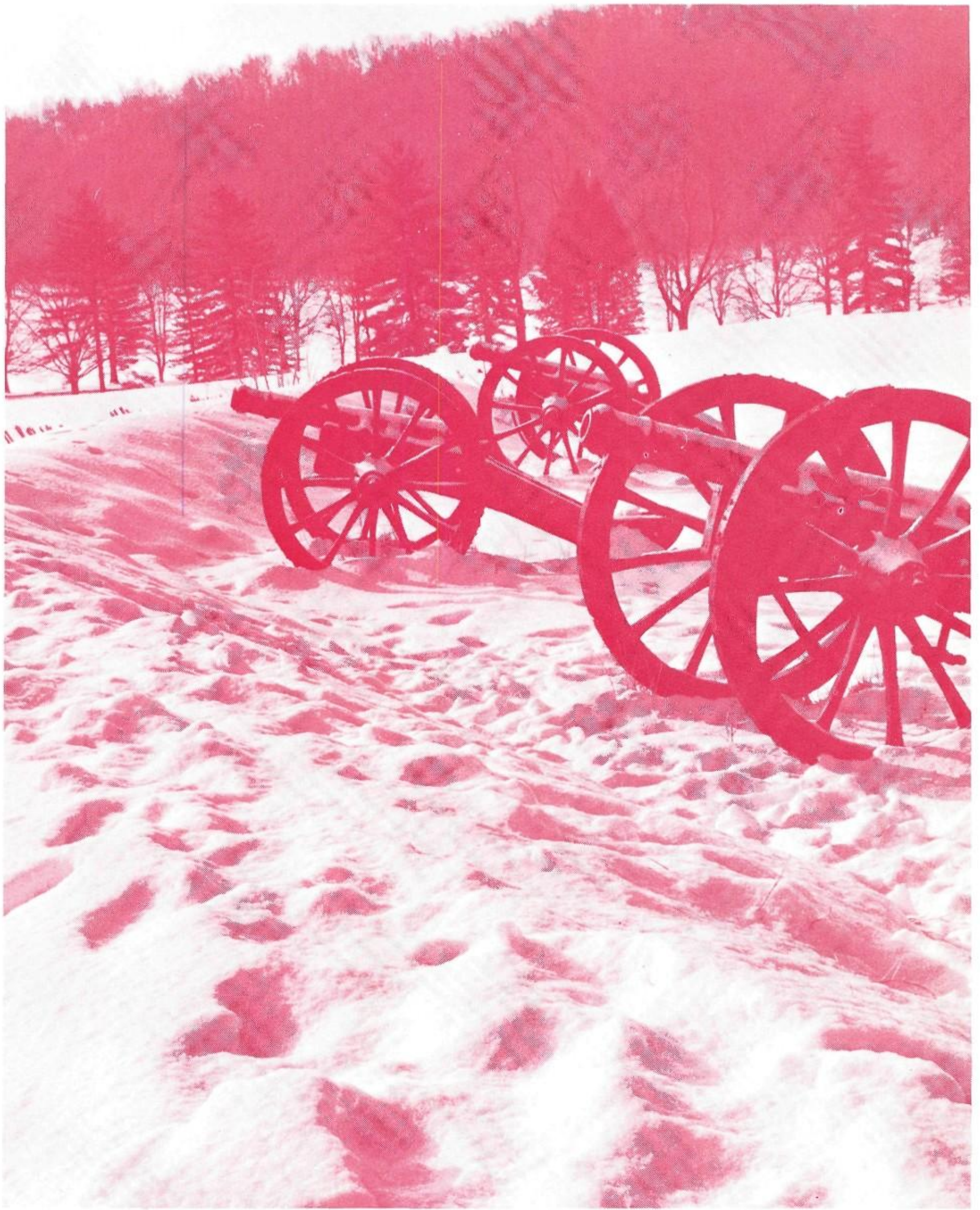


*Be sure that you are right;
Then go ahead.*

Davy Crockett



***BICENTENNIAL
ATHLETICS***



VARSITY SCHEDULE

Garden City	19	Colby	7
Garden City	7	Thomas More	0
Garden City	19	Larned	0
Garden City	6	SM South	42
Garden City	6	Great Bend	7
Garden City	0	Dodge City	28
Garden City	13	Ponca City	26
Garden City	7	Liberal	0
Garden City	41	Ulysses	13

JUNIOR VARSITY

Garden City	24	Great Bend	12
Garden City	6	Dodge City	8
Garden City	0	Liberal	16
Garden City	48	Hays	8

SOPHOMORES

Garden City	0	Dodge City	20
Garden City	12	Great Bend	14
Garden City	0	Liberal	3
Garden City	30	Ulysses "B"	8

FOOTBALL, 1975

Buffalo Squad Does

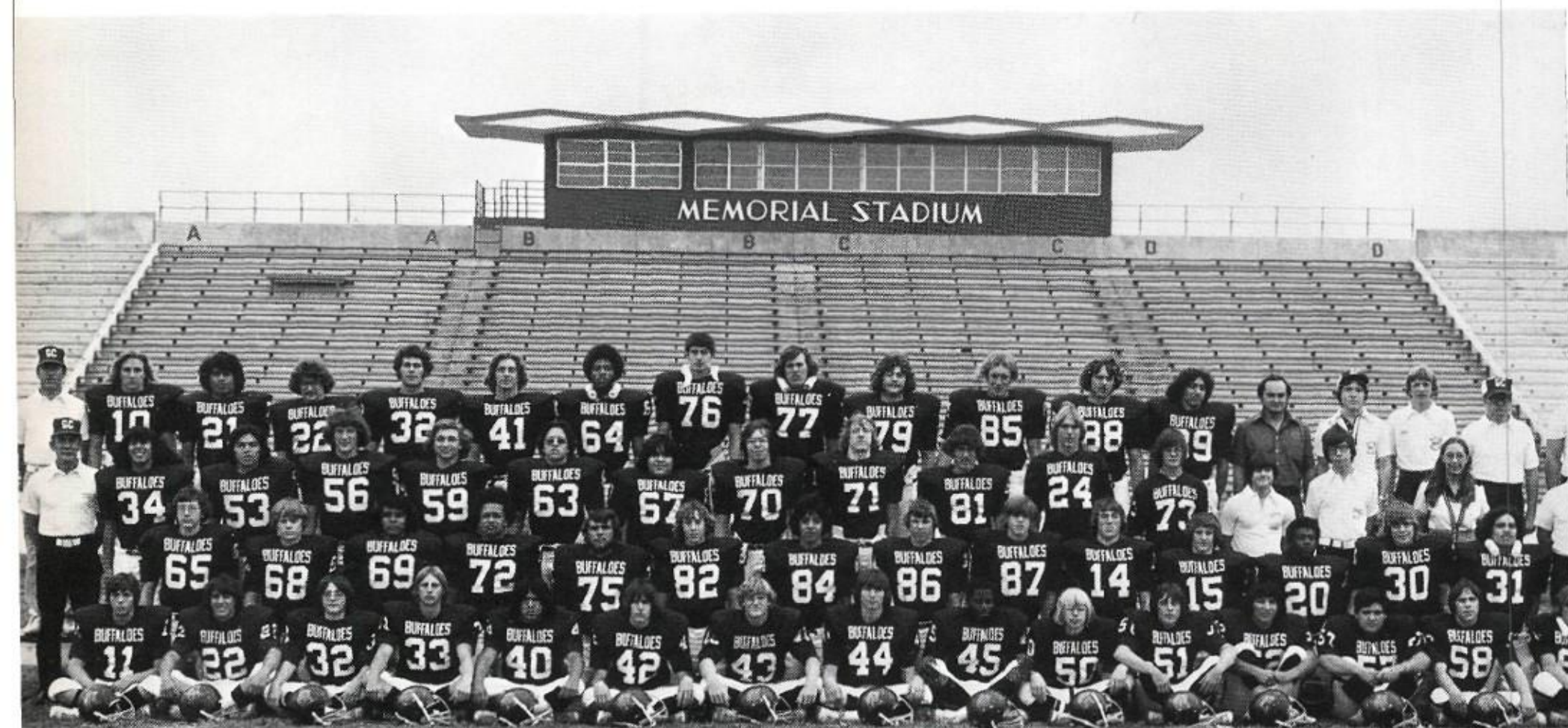
Well Under New Coach

The GCHS football squad closed out the 1975-76 season with a pair of wins to give new head coach Wayne Stagaard his first winning season. The varsity opened the season with three straight wins over Colby, Thomas More Prep, and Larned before falling to their next four opponents. The squad then made a comeback to defeat their last two foes, Liberal and Ulysses.

The junior varsity sported a 2-2 record for this year, defeating Great Bend 42-12 and Hays 48-8. The reserves were defeated by Dodge City and Liberal.

This year's sophomore team continued to show high spirit throughout their season, even though they lost three of their four games. Their only win came easily over Ulysses in their finale, 30-8.

This was the first year at the helm for head coach Wayne Stagaard, who had been an assistant for several years. He was assisted by coaches Jan Kilbourne, Clark Edwards, Doug Sibley, and Marvin Dodd.



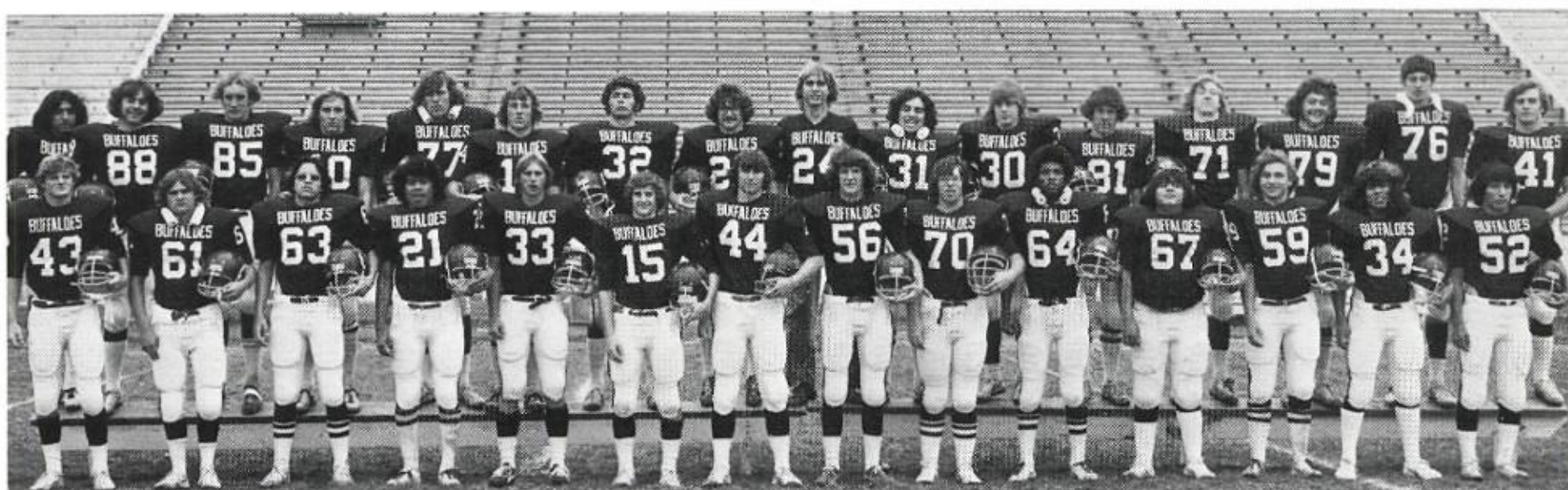
FRONT ROW, left to right: Frank Kinney, Kevin Miller, Tim Hartley, Jerry Bevan, Ernie Hernandez, Jerry Stevenson, Chuck Nelson, Randy Polk, Nathan Scott, Ronald Fickler, Jim Frazier, Ysidro Villarreal, Eddie Zavala, Joe Herron, Brad Taylor. SECOND ROW: Rod Haney, Kevin Mehringer, Chuck Garcia, Chip Brown, Jon Herrscher, Chris Anderson, Carlos Ibarra, Brian Laskey, Sheldon Shawalter, Tim Crossland, Jim Tulley, Randy Holt, Dean Kimberly, Bobby Rosas, Jan Kilbourne, Coach. THIRD ROW: Clark Edwards, Coach, Chris Mesa,

Gabriel Perez, Richard Vanderweide, Mike Hoffman, Reynaldo Mesa, George Cruz, Randy Johnson, Rodney Scheer, Mike Crossland, Darren Woodson, Lelvin Brann, Randy Waddle, T. K. Winter, Sue Whitley. BACK ROW: Wayne Stagaard, Coach, Keith Burns, Ronnie Lopez, David Germann, Mike Meadors, Chris Van Vleet, Billy Budd, Bob Eatherly, Rick Partin, Mack Saunders, Bill Coleman, Dan Powell, Louie Moreno, Dick Loomis, Jeff Holland, Jeff Linenberger, Doug Sibley, Coach, Marvin Dodd, Coach.



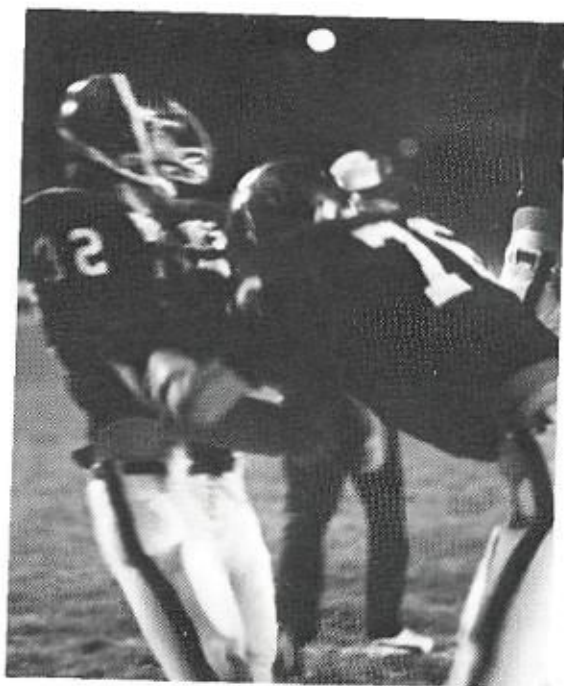
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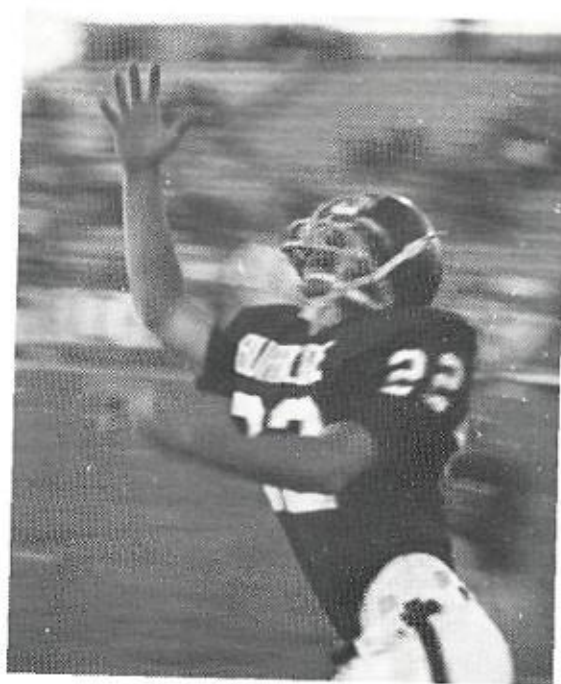


LETTERMEN: Chuck Nelson, Brad Taylor, Reynaldo Mesa, Ronnie Lopez, Jerry Bevan, Jim Talley, Randy Polk, Richard Vanderweide, Randy Johnson, Billy Budd, George Cruz, Mike Hoffman, Chris Mesa, Ysidro Villarreal. BACK ROW: Louie Moreno, Dan Powell, Bill

Coleman, Keith Burns, Rick Partin, Tim Crossland, Mike Meadors, David Germann, Darren Woodson, Bobby Rosas, Dean Kimberly, Mike Crossland, Rodney Scheer, Mack Saunders, Bob Eatherly, Chris Van Vleet.



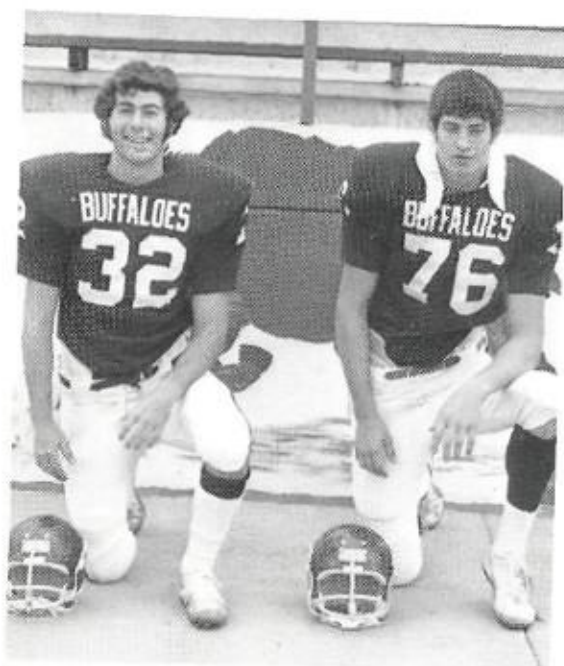
Bob Eatherly



David Germann



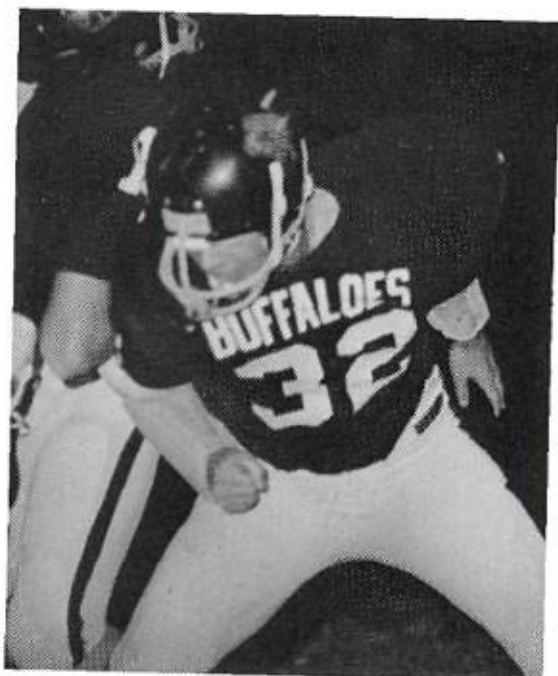
Billy Budd



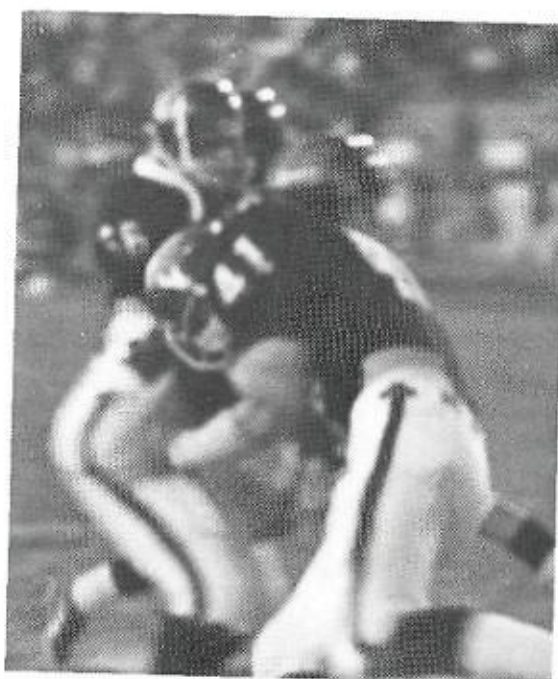
CO-CAPTAINS: Mike Meadors; Bob Eatherly



COACHES: FRONT ROW: Marvin Dodd, Clark Edwards. BACK ROW: Jan Kilbourne, Wayne Stagaard, Head Coach; Doug Sibley.



Mike Meadors



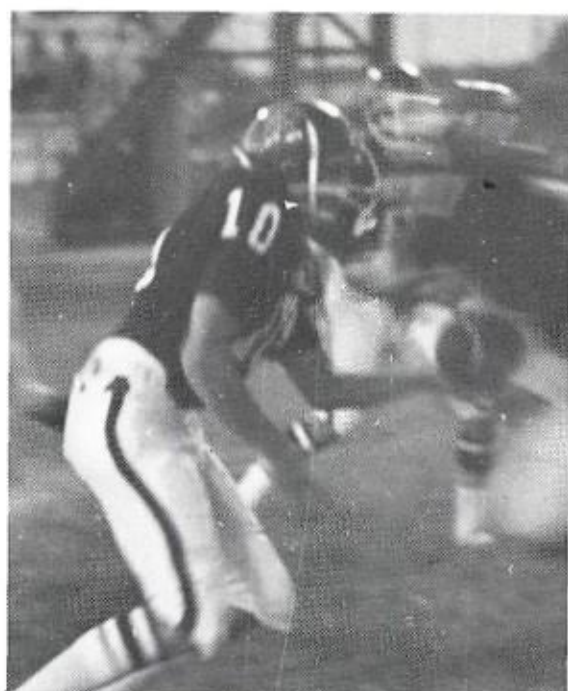
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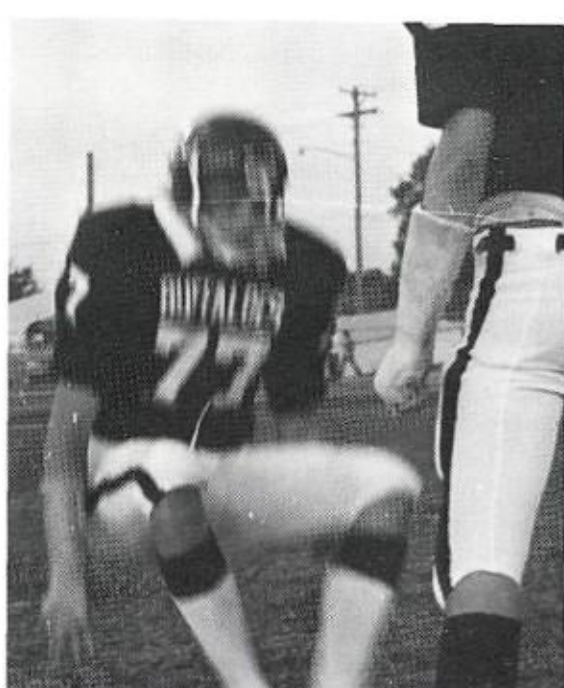
Dick Loomis, Film; Sue Whitley, Statistician; Randy Waddle, Manager; Jeff Linenberger, Manager; T. K. Winter, Manager; Jeff Holland, Trainer.



Mack Saunders



Kathy Stroh, Typist



Rick Partin



Danny Powell



VARSAITY and COACH: Mark Moreno, Phil Herrera, Tom Herrera, Phil Garcia. Steve Neely, Jim Doll, Gary Noll, Ivan Williams.

CROSS-COUNTRY

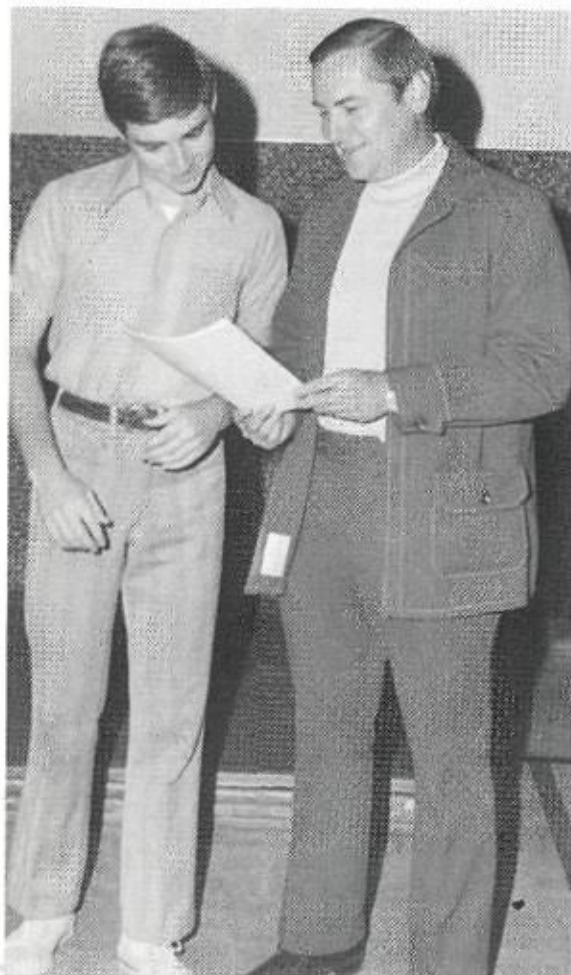
Buffalo Runners

Uphold Winning Tradition

Under the reins of new head coach Ivan Williams, the GCHS cross country team for 1976 continued to be victorious in meet after meet.

The Buffs underwent a few changes this year with a new coach. Team leaders were seniors Randy Morgan and Steve Neely. After doing exceptionally well in their regular season and placing well at the regional meet, the team took third place in the state competition. Garden City scored 117 team points, behind Topeka West's 38 and Leavenworth's 35.

Randy Morgan finished his career by taking seventh, while Steve Neely nabbed 23rd in the state meet.



Kevin Burnett, Captain; Ivan Williams, Coach



FRONT ROW, left to right: Kent Smith, Todd Small, Eric Batman, Phil Herrera, Tom Herrera, Mark Moreno. SECOND ROW: Steve Neely, Jim Doll, Alan Ackley, Bob Lewis, Tim Cruz, Phil Garcia. BACK ROW: Richard Gardner, Charles Banks, Ernie Livingston, Brad Eads, Tim Montney, Gary Noll.



GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Young Team Faces

Heavy Competition

This year's girls' volleyball team met several very tough opponents. This showed in the team's overall record. The A-Team won four of sixteen matches, while the B-Team came away with five wins from eight matches; however, both teams did well, considering the fact that both squads were mostly sophomores and juniors. Only two seniors participated in the program.

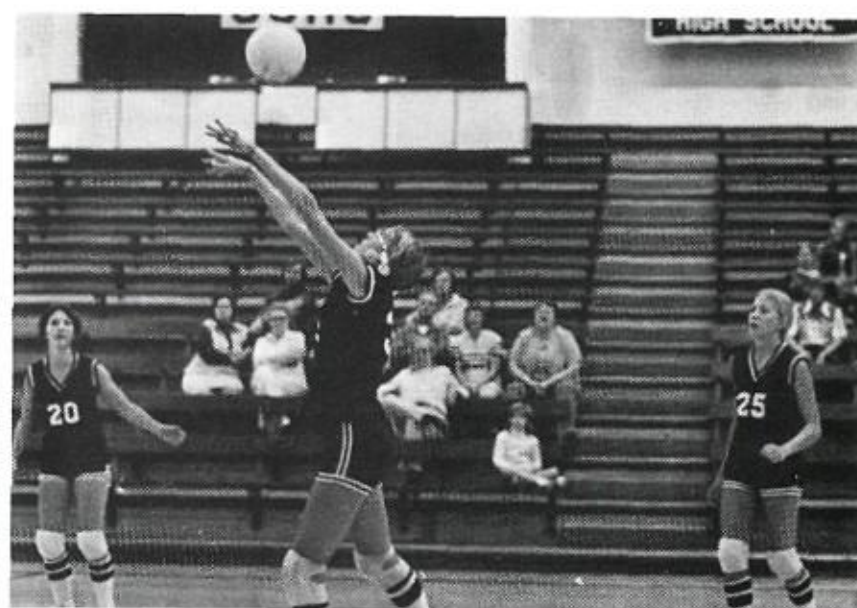
Molly Meade and Cathy Crues took the honors as high-point servers for the A-Team, while Judy Unruh and Sandi Smith shared the B-Team's merits. Lettermen were Molly Meade, Cathy Crues, Debbie Alpers, Gay Stones, Denise Stockham, and Chris Smith.



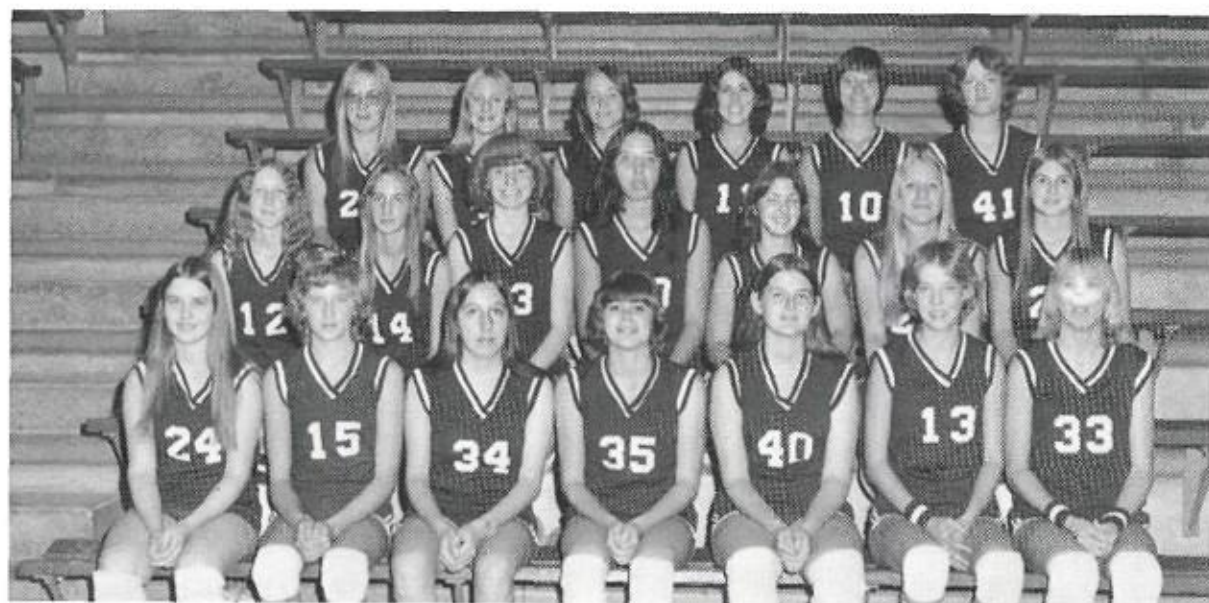
COACHES: Florine Le Clerc; Lynn Darcey



"It's called the 'Statue Of Liberty!'"



"Up she goes!"



FRONT ROW, left to right: Janelle Beiter, Cathy Crues, Donna Perez, Jolene Goscha, Judy Unruh, Molly Meade, Gay Stones. SECOND ROW: Judy Knoll, Debbie Elson, Liz Pilcher, Liza Marshall, Melinda Stewart, Sharon Doll, Cassandra Holdeman. BACK ROW: Donna Brungardt, Debbie Alpers, Sandi Smith, Denise Stockham, Pam Dunlap, Chris Smith.





"So much for that racket!"

GIRLS' TENNIS

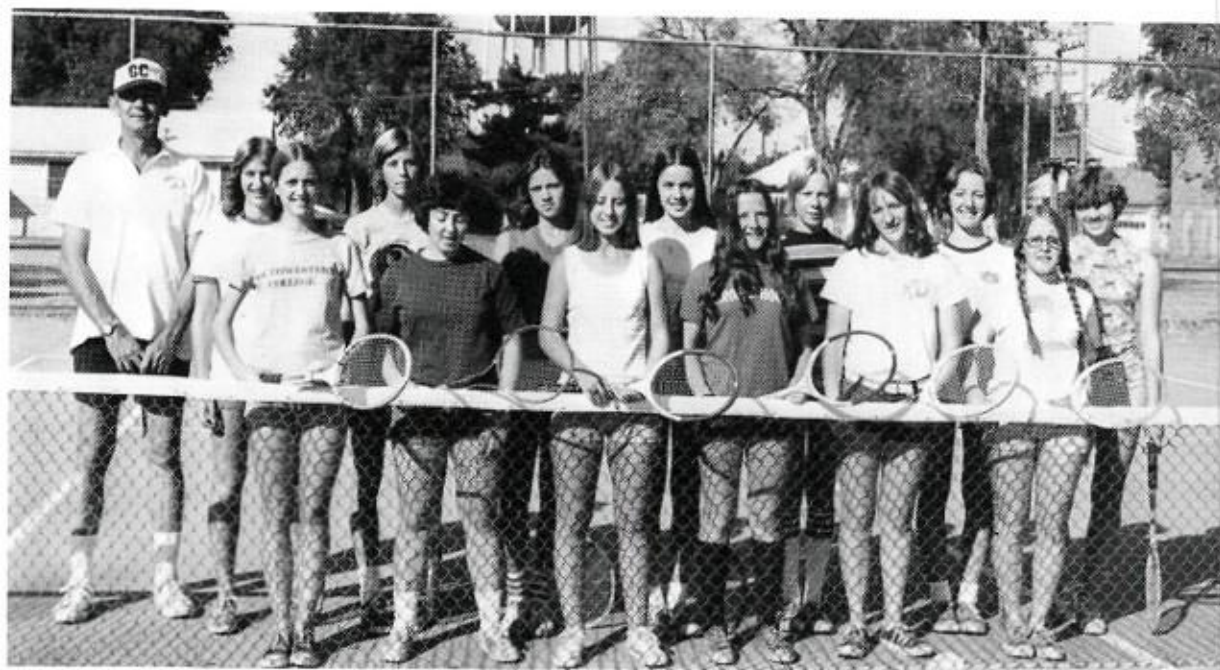
Finished '76 Season

With Fine Overall Record

The 1975-1976 GCHS girls' tennis team fared quite well overall. The team was coached by veteran tennis coach, Dave Craft. Approximately one dozen girls participated in the program, five of whom earned letters, while juniors Rene Renick and Michel Winter each earned her second letter. Senior Marsha Slough and sophomore Lori Bradfield received varsity letters for the first year. This year's netters participated in a total of eight tournaments. They took the first-place title in three of those, second in two, third in one, and did not place in two others.



Senior, Tami McVey



FRONT ROW, left to right: Lori Bradfield, Rene Renick, Debbie Blackburn, Marcy Mc Millan, Karen Birney, Melanie Algrim. BACK ROW: Dave Craft, Coach; Michel Winter, Tami Mc Vey, Julie Eatherly, Debbie Hawk, Julie Quakenbush, Beckie Gardiner, Leslie Dodd.

GIRLS' TRACK

New Records On State

Level Set By Tracksters

The girls' track squad for GCHS in 1975 had another winning season under the direction of coaches Cliff Burrows and Florine Le Clerc. The team came away with the Bryce Roderick Relays and the Garden City Invitational, as well as five state relays. Janice Algrim, Debbie Alpers, Nancy Craig, Sharon Doll, Julie Eatherly, Liz Pilcher, Marsha Slough, Gay Stones, and Lynda Wamsley were the ones who earned letters.

A new state record was set in the medley relay by the GCHS team, made up of Sharon Doll, Jeni Broer, Julie Doll, and Gay Stones. Many long hours of practice resulted in the new record time of 1:51:2.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Florine Le Clerc, Coach; Nancy Craig, Julie Doll, Jeni Broer, Marsha Slough, Linda Wamsley, Cliff Burrows, Coach. SECOND ROW: Mollie Meade, Karen Lummus, Peggy Adams, Sharon Doll, Debbie Alpers, Gay Stones, Julie Eatherly, Liz Pilcher, Regina Holmes, Sue Anderson. BACK ROW: Pam Lotton, Janice Algrim, Robin Roberts, Denise Stockham, Lisa Murry, Sue Hilyard, Debbie Richards, Penny Coleman, Suzanne Mahon.



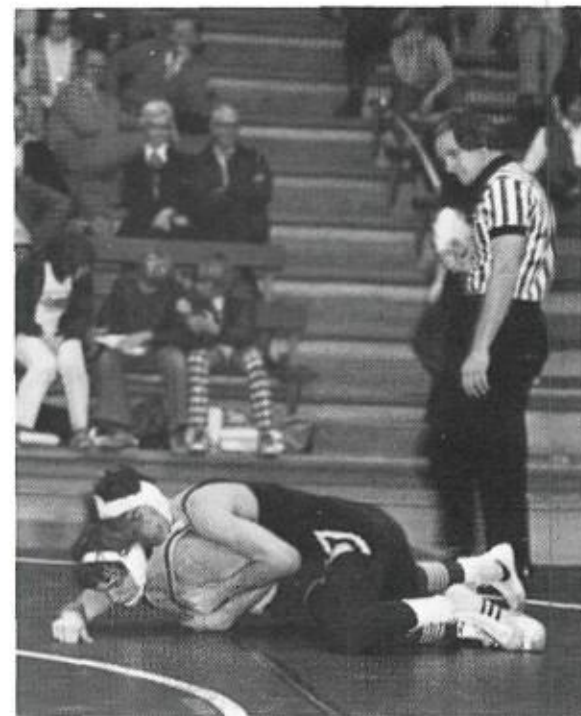
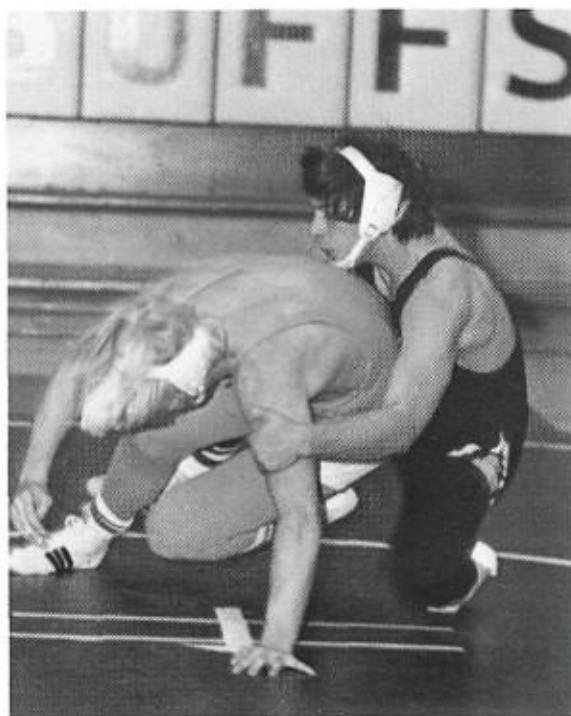
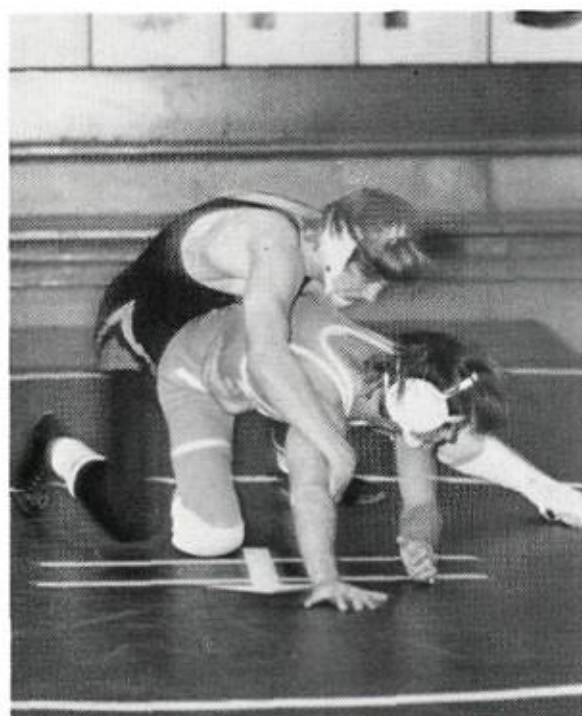
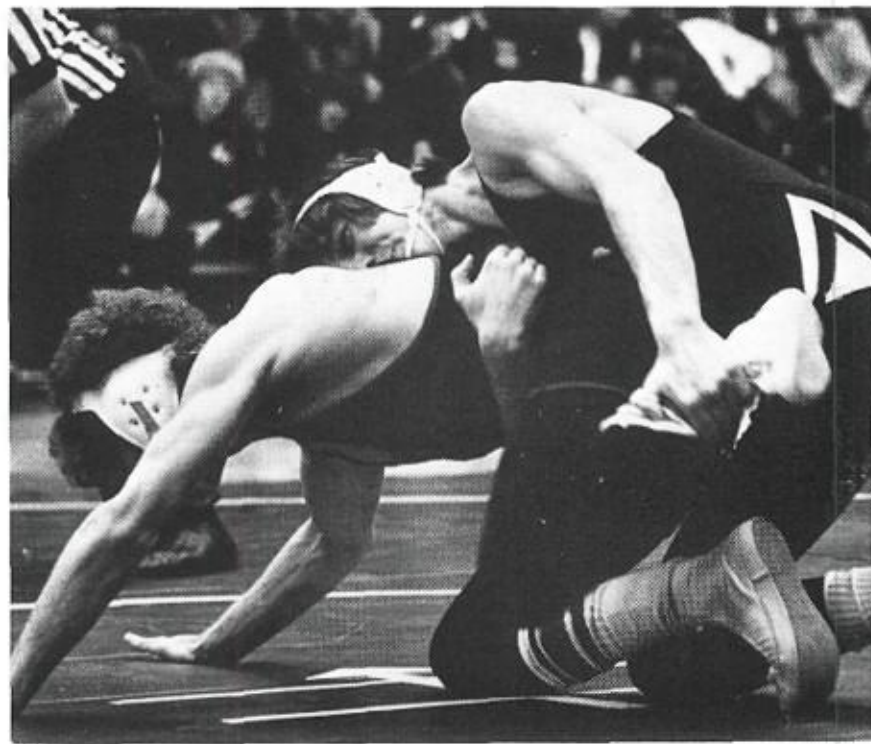
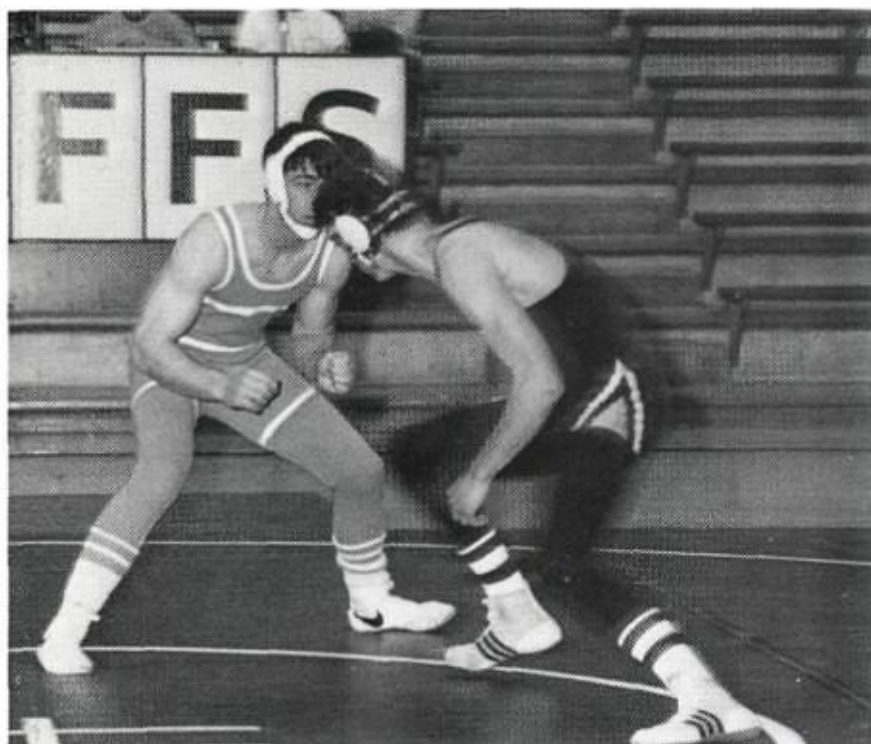


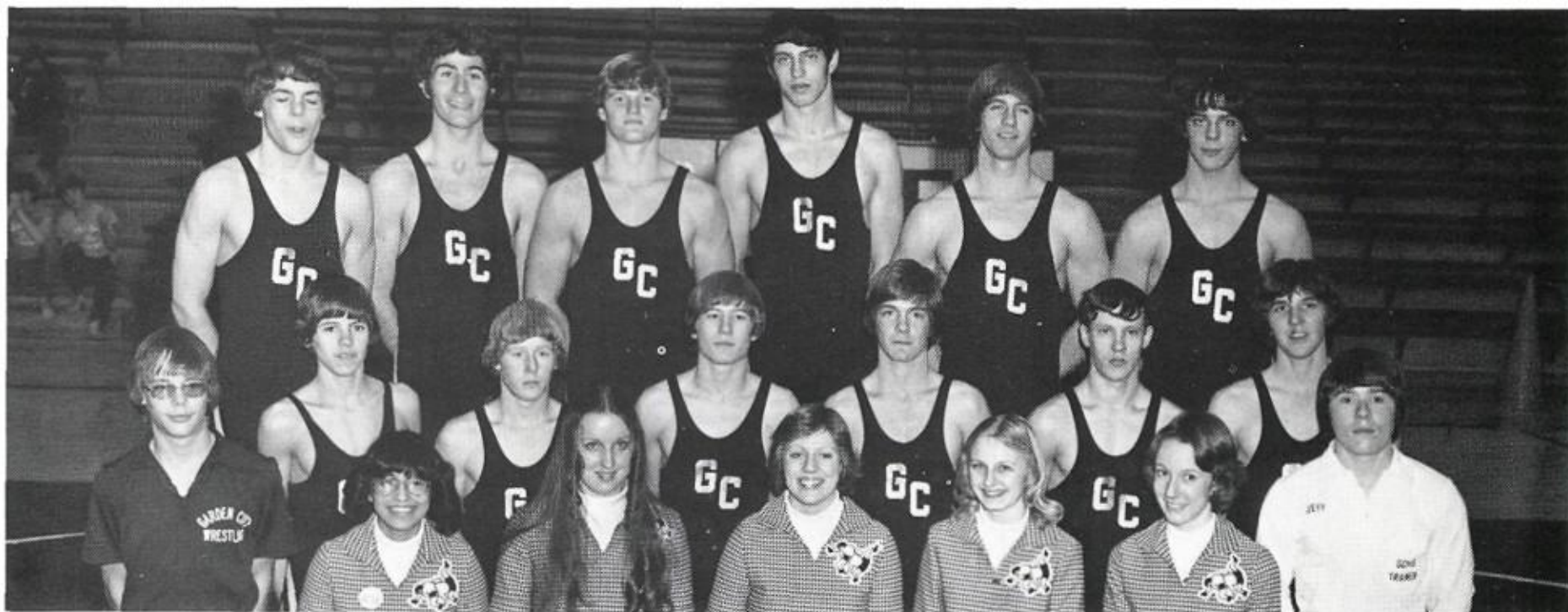
WRESTLING, 1976

Team Continues To Win Most Dual Matches

The matmen of Garden City High School recorded a team record of 4-1-2 this year; they tied Liberal twice during the season and thus broke their series of winning of dual meets, a series which began when Coach Marvin Landes started his leadership here.

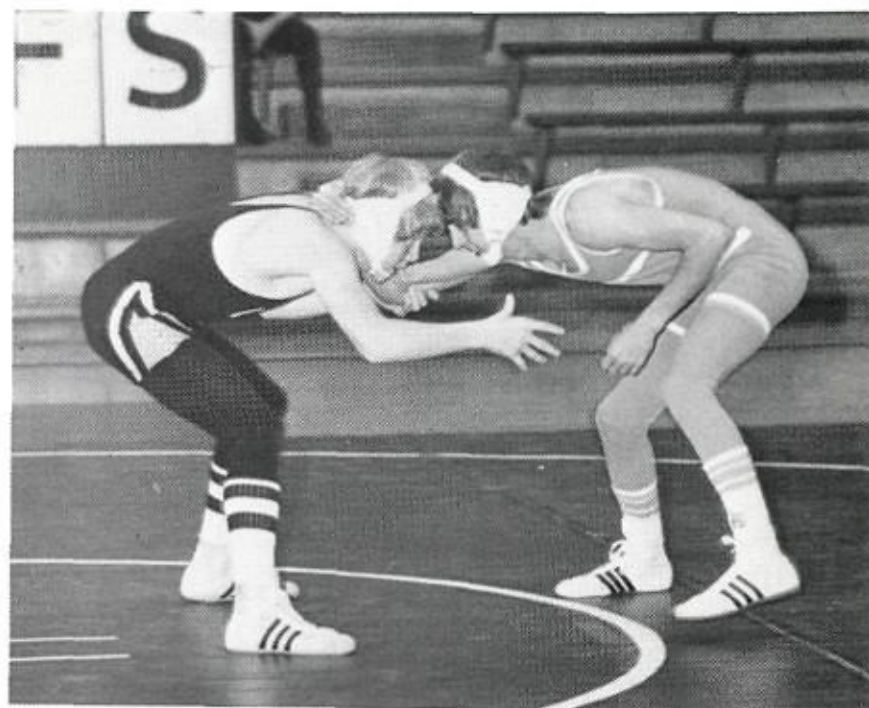
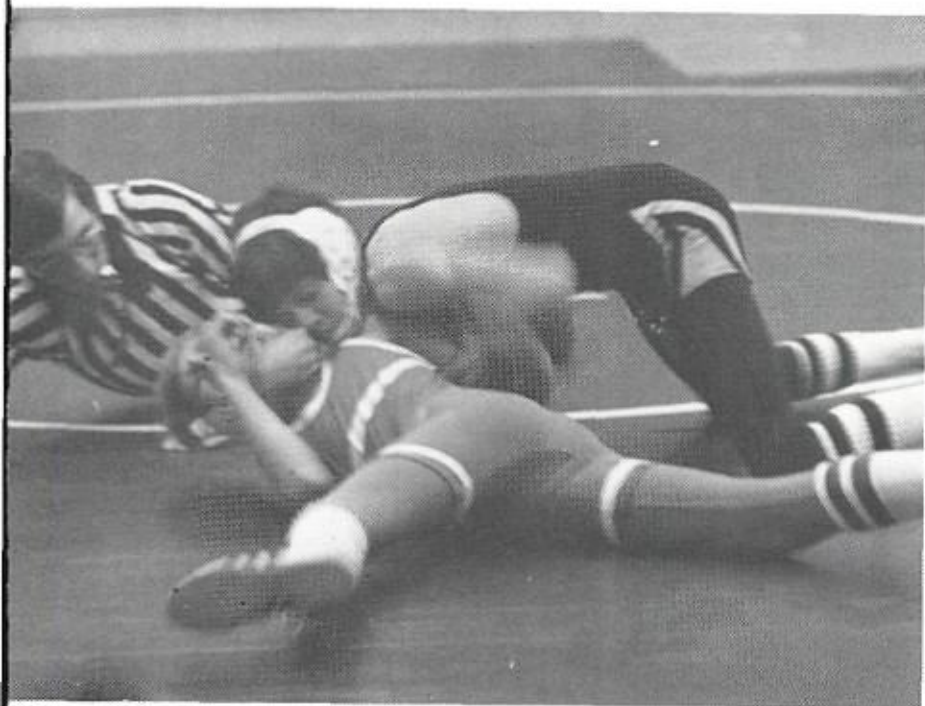
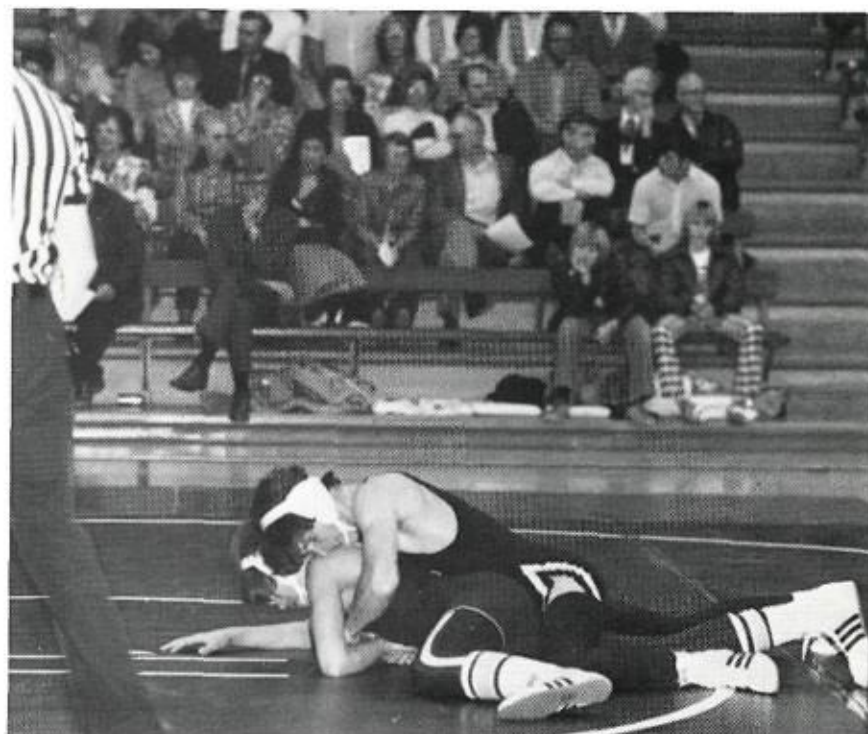
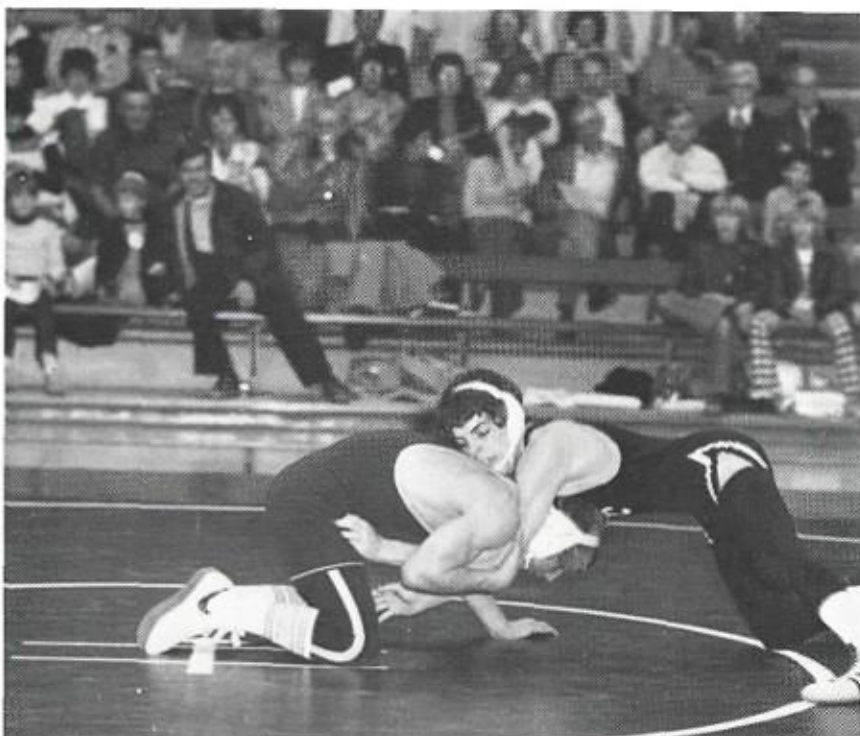
Garden City took second in the invitational tournament, behind Oberlin. The following week the Garden City matmen won first place in the 4 A regional meet here in Garden City. Tim Schifflbein earned second place in the state meet; Bob Eatherly earned third place; both of these wrestlers qualified for the Grand State Tournament, at Hays, February 20, 21.





VARSITY, MANAGERS, CHEERLEADERS: Greg Sader, Valerie Perez, Carlene Davis, Rene West, Terri Brunson, Beckie Gardiner, Jeff Holland, Tim Keller, Tim Schiffelbein, Carl Bigler, Scott Erwine, Craig

Wamsley, Robert Allen, Russ Seybert, Mike Meadors, Chuck Nelson, Bob Eatherly, Chris Van Vleet, Mickey Husband.

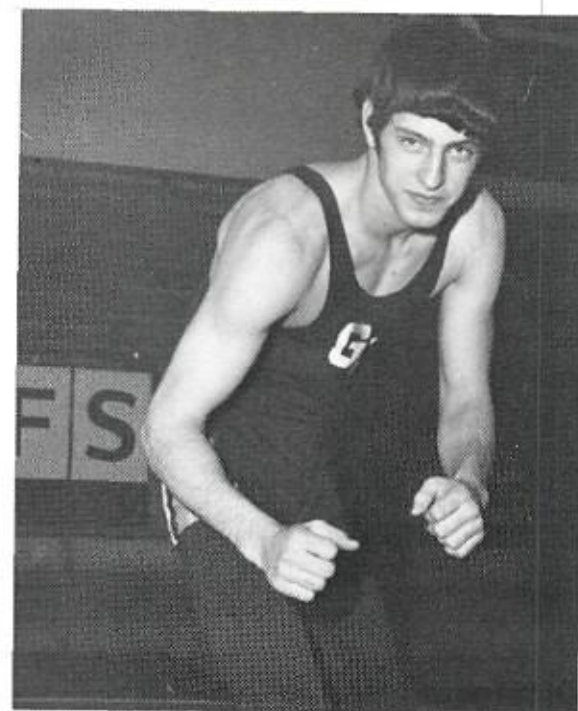




Robert Allen



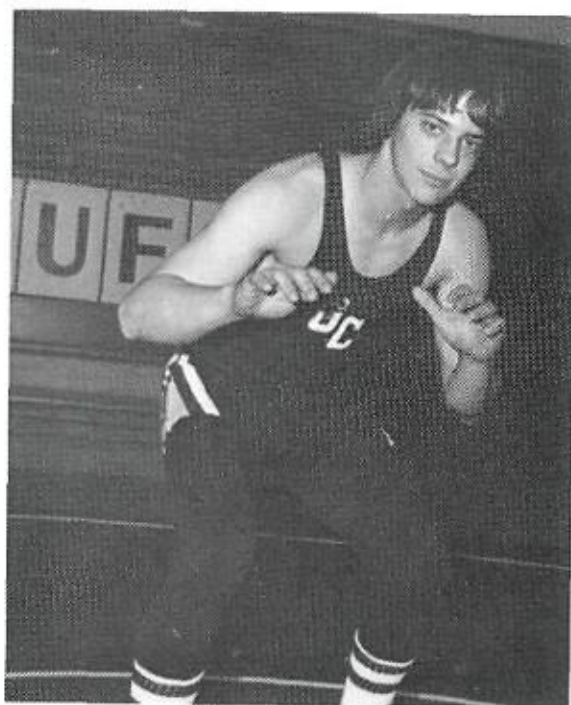
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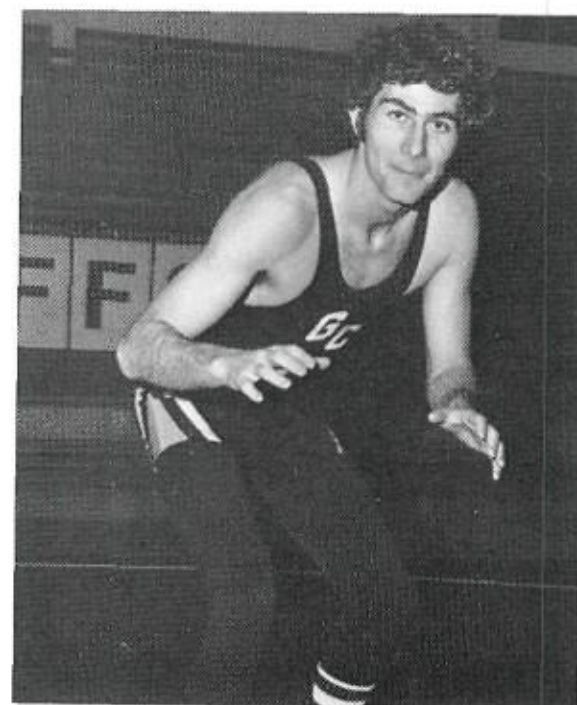
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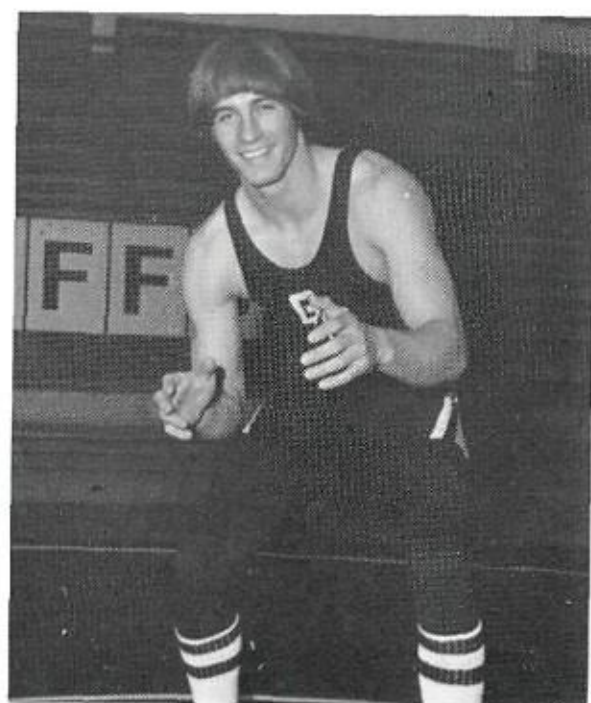
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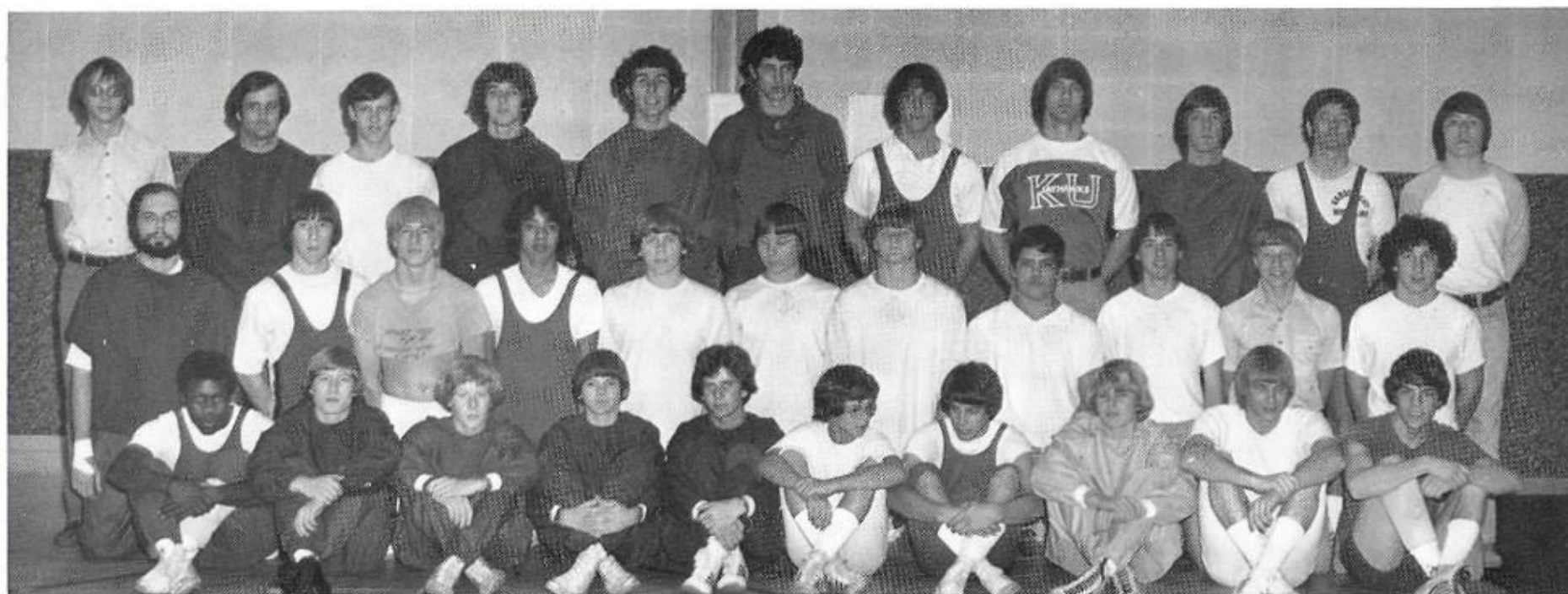
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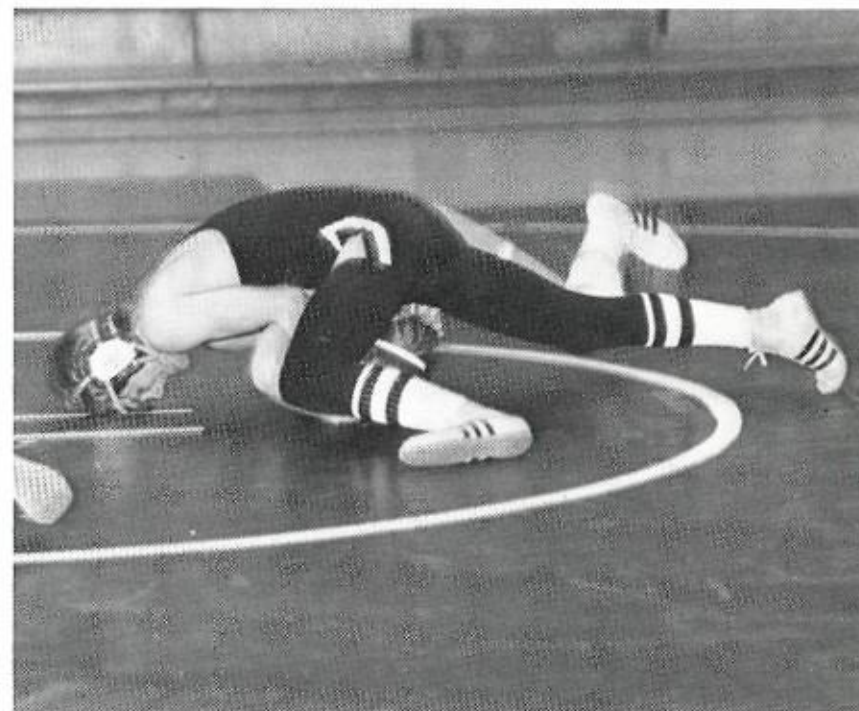


Jeff Holland, Chris Van Vleet, Greg Sader, Marvin Landes, Jim Tomayko, Tom Ostrander.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Randy Holt, Carl Bigler, Tim Schiffelbein, Tim Keller, Ross Myers, Kent Sinclair, Kevin Miller, Mark Lobmeyer, Ken Weiss, Russ Seybert. SECOND ROW: Jim Tomayko, Coach; Chris Woods, Mark Van Vleet, Carlos Ibarra, Kevin Mehringer, Robin Russell, Chuck Nelson, Eddy Zavala, Chuck Michael, Casey Huelskamp,

Brian Kissick. BACK ROW: Greg Sader, Manager; Tom Ostrander, Coach; Craig Wamsley, Robert Allen, Mike Meadors, Bob Eatherly, Mickey Husband, Chris Van Vleet, Scott Erwine, Marvin Landes, Coach; Jeff Holland, Manager.

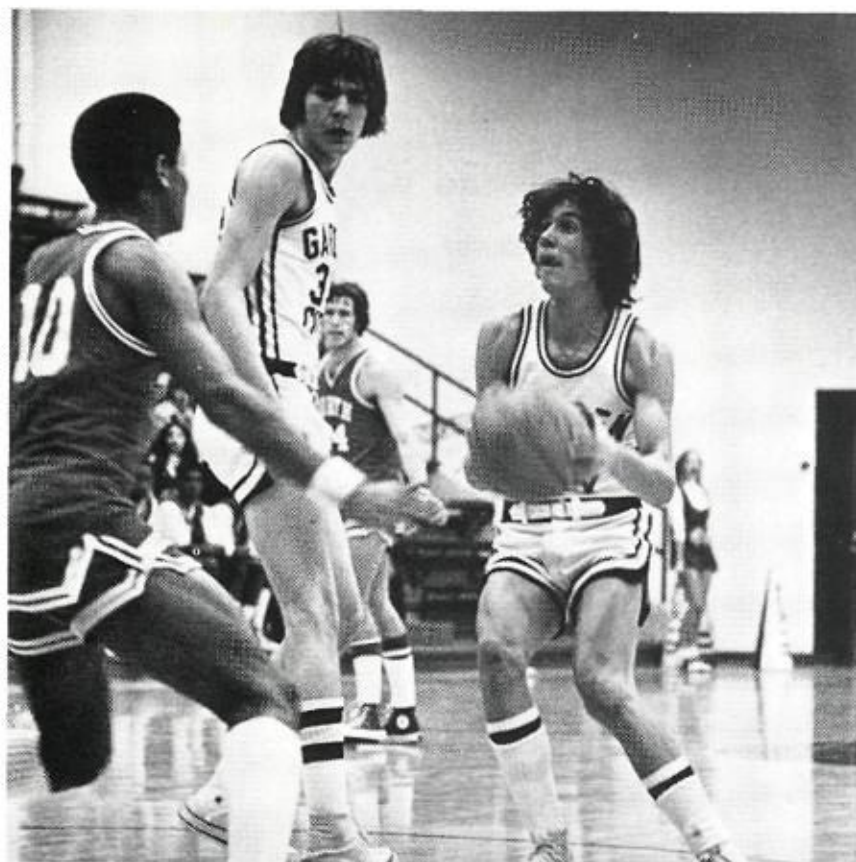


VARSITY SCHEDULE

Garden City	42	Thomas More	21
Garden City	Seventh	St. Francis Tournament	
Garden City	26	Liberal	26
Garden City	36	Hays	21
Garden City	30	Liberal	30
Garden City	19	Lamar	26
Garden City	Fourth	Oberlin Tournament	
Garden City	42	Scott City	15
Garden City	52	Dodge City	9
Garden City	Second	Garden City Tournament	
Garden City	First	Regional	
Garden City	Sixth	State	
Garden City		Grand State	

JUNIOR VARSITY

Garden City	53	Thomas More	2
Garden City	36	Liberal	23
Garden City	41	Hays	15
Garden City	32	Liberal	24
Garden City	Eighth	Pueblo Tournament	
Garden City	27	Lamar	12
Garden City	Third	Oberlin Tournament	
Garden City	26	Dodge City	30



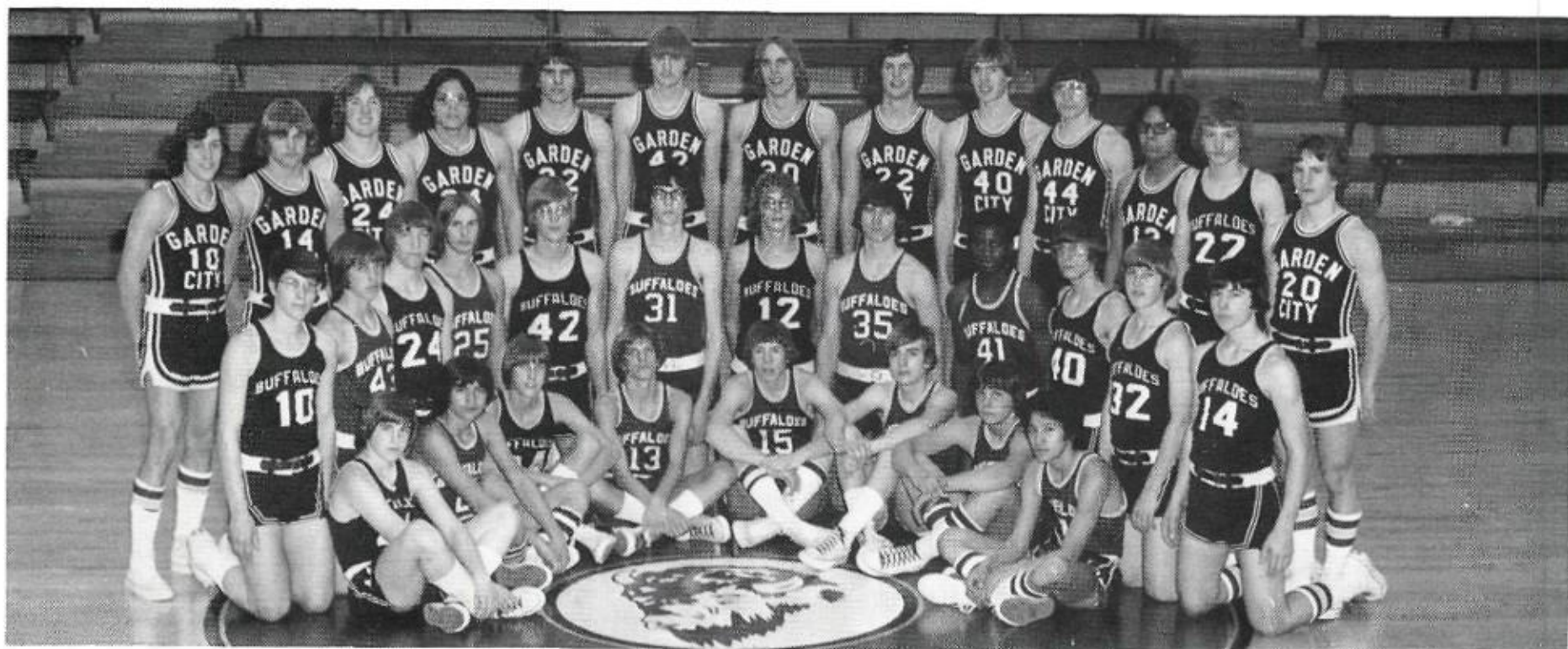
BASKETBALL, 1975-1976

Team's Morale Remained High Even With A Series Of Losses

The 1975-1976 basketball team was one of little experience, but the boys had much determination. They worked very hard to adapt to a new system, to improve individually, to improve as a team, and to become a highly competitive, winning team.

Even though the Buffaloes were 0-6 before they won a ball game, they had played some good basketball with some of the best teams in the state; they had an especially disappointing loss in the last three seconds to a tough Wichita North team.

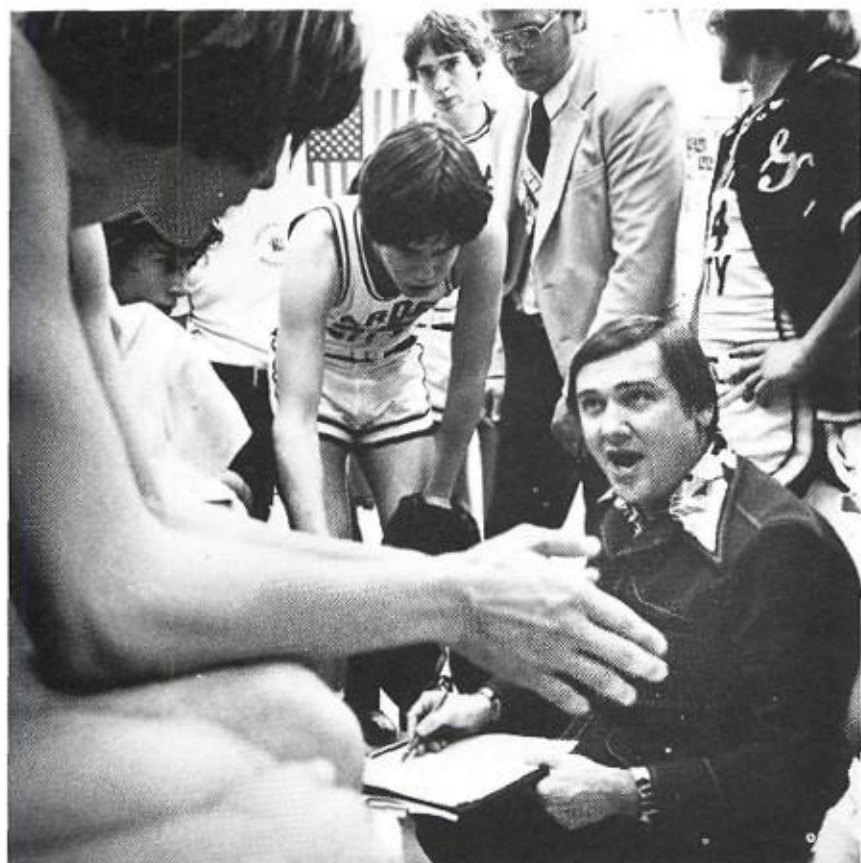
The morale of the players remained good, and competition was keen throughout the season.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Curtis Lamb, Mark Moreno, Kent Smith, Todd Small, Chris Anderson, Robert Pringle, Frank Kinney, Tom Herrera. SECOND ROW: Gail Buerkle, Bryan Van Doren, Richard Gardner, Jerry Bevan, Doug Yost, Brad Eads, Rege Craft, Randy Polk,

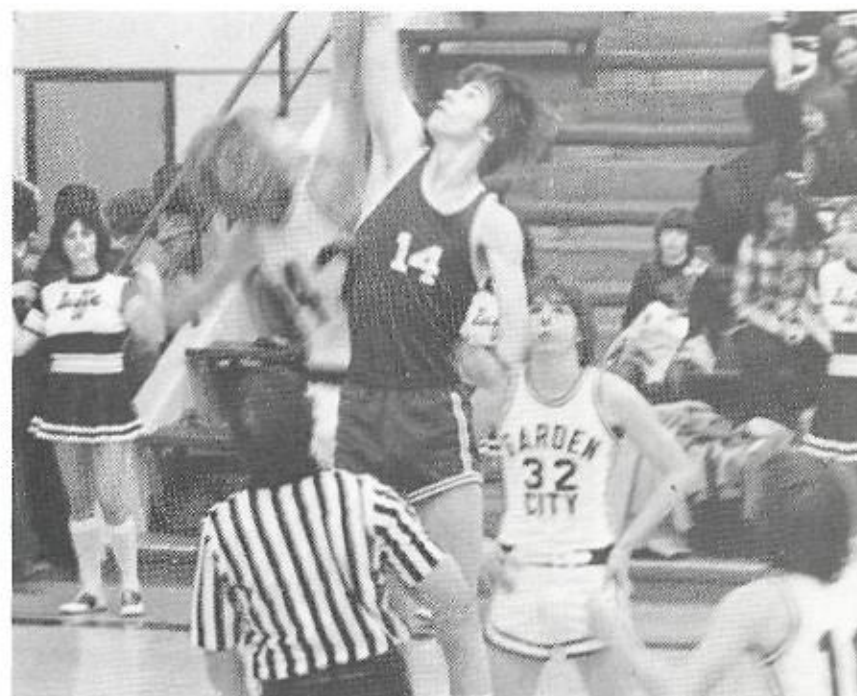
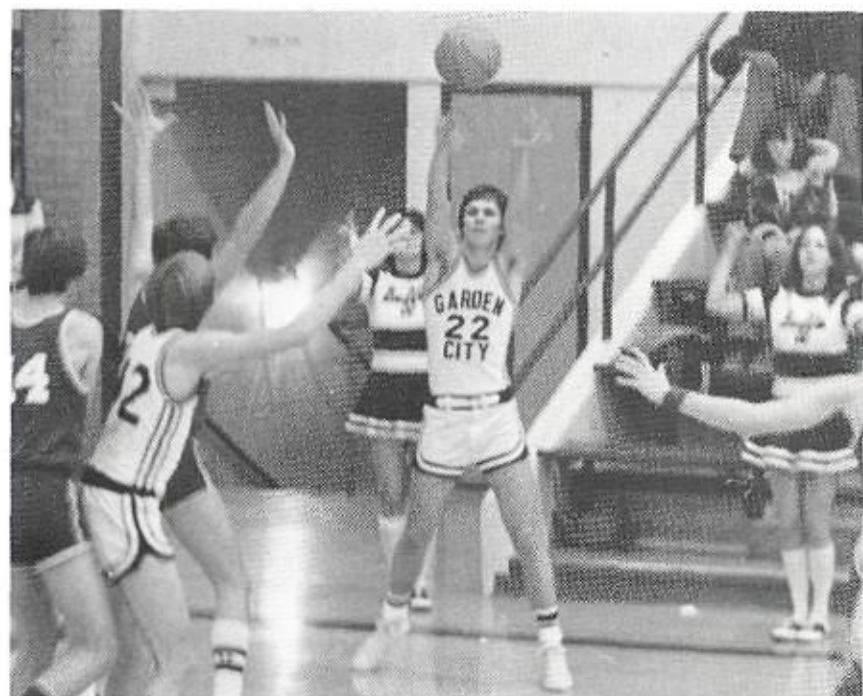
Nathan Scott, Jack Corn, Kip Woods, Steve Baier. BACK ROW: Kirk Burrows, Brad Taylor, Tim Crossland, Reynaldo Mesa, David Wade, Ernie Livingston, Darren Woodson, Brad Fansher, Frank Schmale, Rod Haney, Phil Garcia, Brad Thompson, Jim Talley.

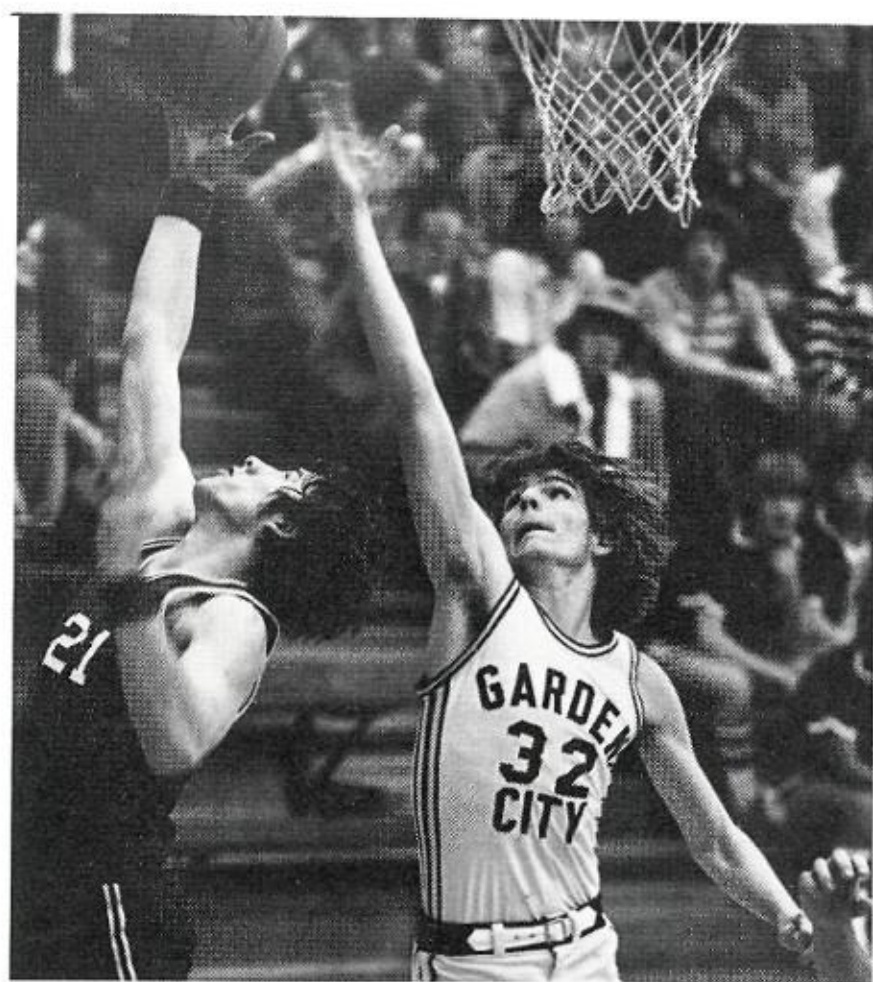
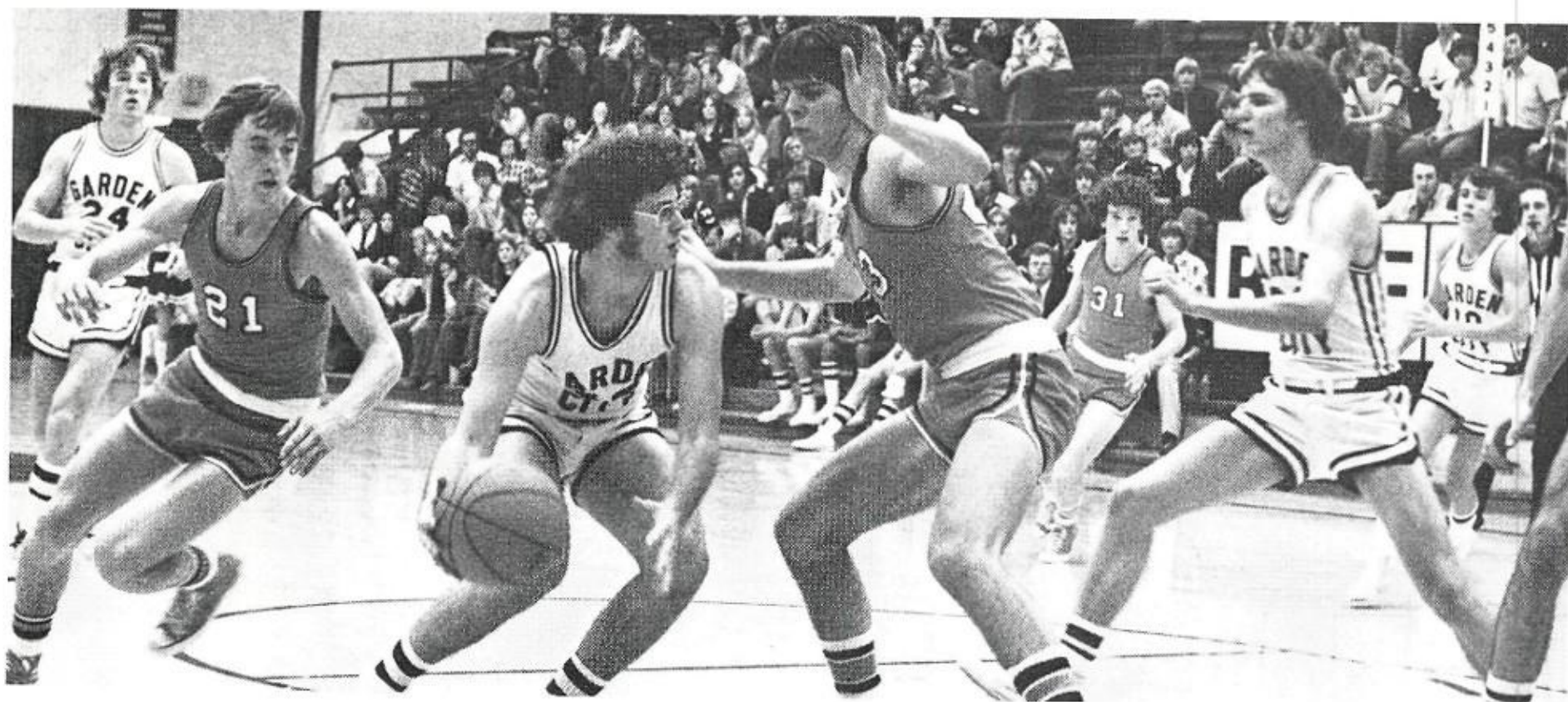




VARSITY SCHEDULE

Garden City	58	Guymon	62
Garden City	59	Larned	70
Garden City	69	Wichita	77
Garden City	53	Liberal	60
Garden City	55	Thomas More	85
Garden City	69	Scott City	64
Garden City	56	Great Bend	64
Garden City	59	Dodge City	65
Garden City	43	Salina Central	60
Garden City	41	Kansas City	72
Garden City	79	Newton	76
Garden City	58	Liberal	65
Garden City	45	Guymon	51
Garden City	77	Ulysses	51
Garden City	70	Dodge City	77
Garden City	56	Thomas More	67
Garden City	79	Ulysses	60





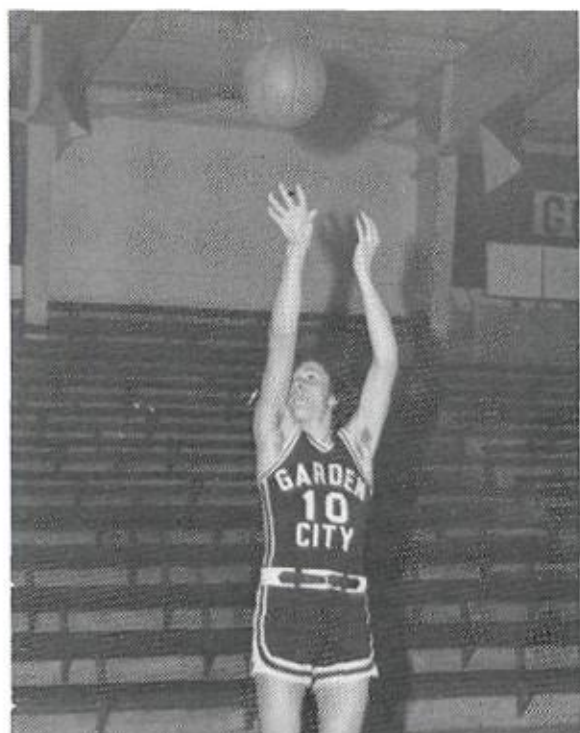
SOPHOMORE SCHEDULE

Garden City	31	Guymon	41
Garden City	46	Moscow	52
Garden City	41	Wichita West	73
Garden City	46	Wichita North	59
Garden City	60	Liberal	62
Garden City	39	Great Bend	45
Garden City	58	Dodge City	48
Garden City	66	Liberal	61
Garden City	59	Guymon	46
Garden City	55	Ulysses	57
Garden City	74	Dodge City	48
Garden City	74	Ulysses	42

JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

Garden City	60	Guymon	41
Garden City	34	Wichita West	43
Garden City	57	Larned	35
Garden City	49	Wichita North	90
Garden City	60	Liberal	67
Garden City	46	Thomas More	42
Garden City	53	Scott City	31
Garden City	49	Great Bend	57
Garden City	51	Dodge City	92
Garden City	61	Liberal	72
Garden City	54	Guymon	44
Garden City	67	Ulysses	42
Garden City	49	Dodge City	59
Garden City	44	Thomas More	42
Garden City	77	Ulysses	43

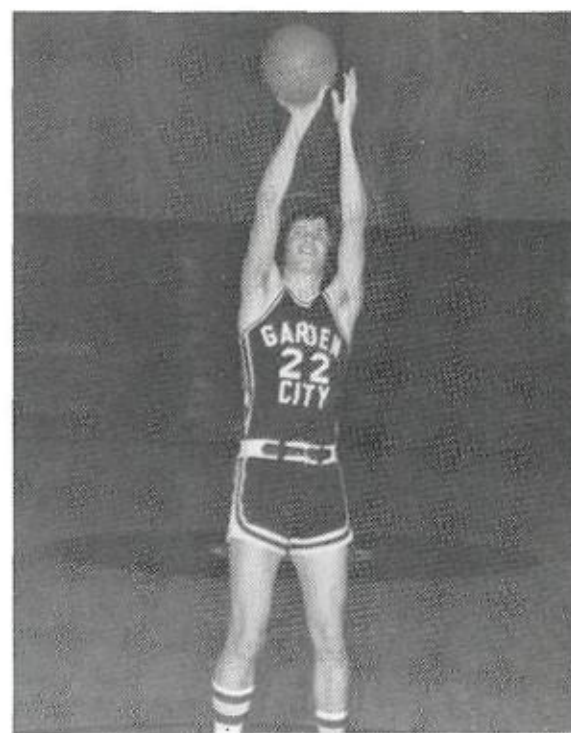




Kirk Burrows



Tim Crossland



Brad Fansher



Phil Garcia



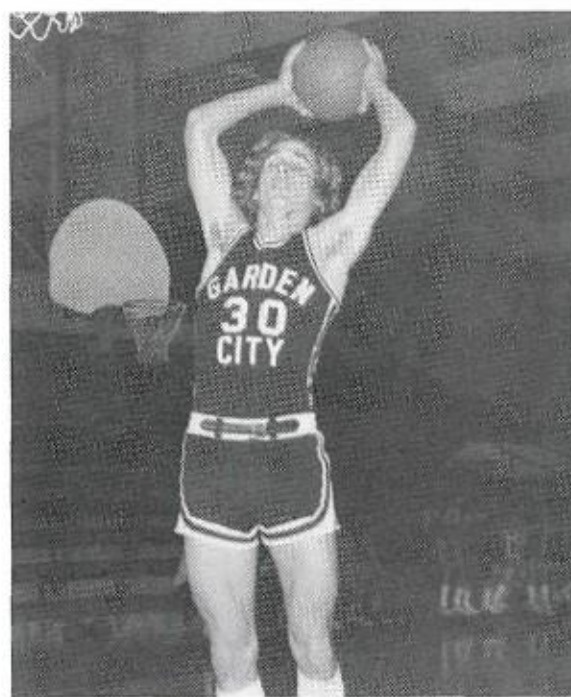
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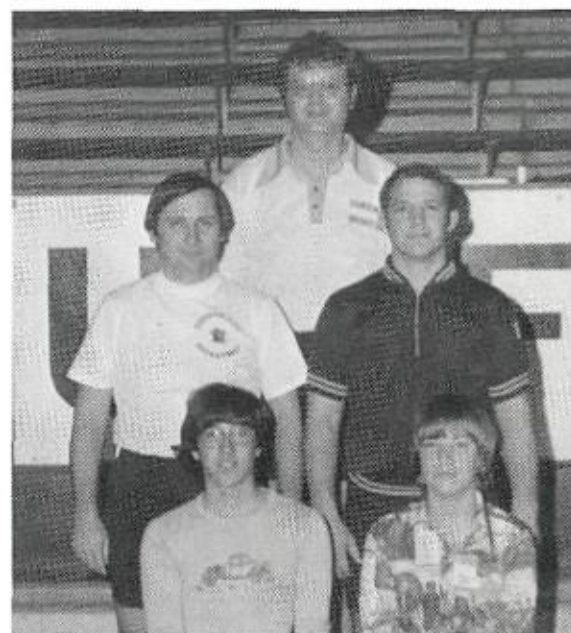
Brad Taylor



David Wade



Darren Woodson



Bob Krug
Ivan Williams, Jan Kilbourne
Mike Hertel, John Jenkins



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

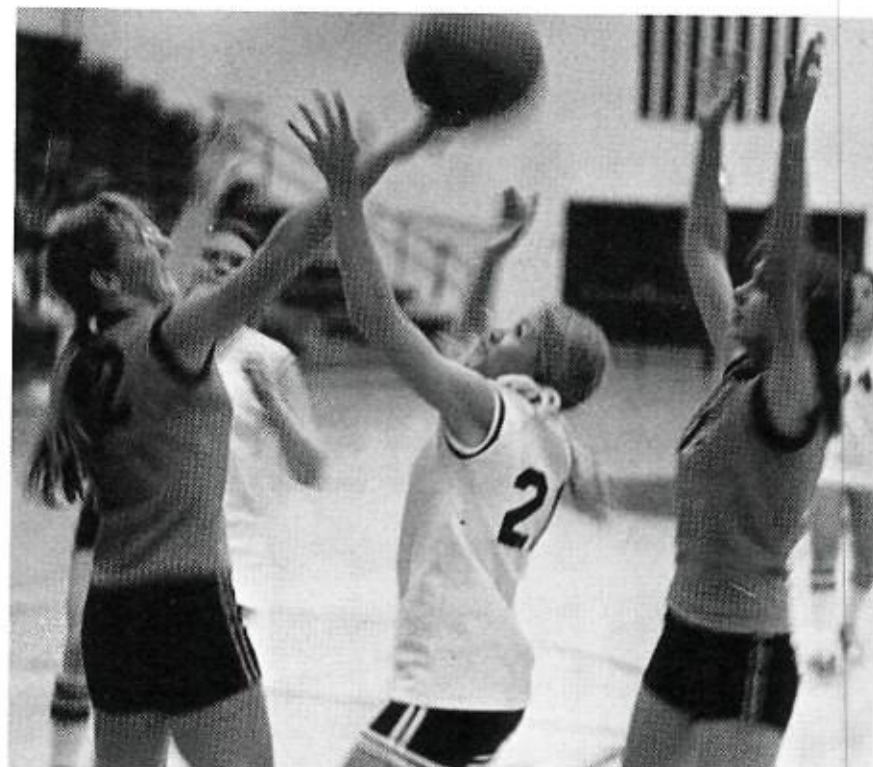
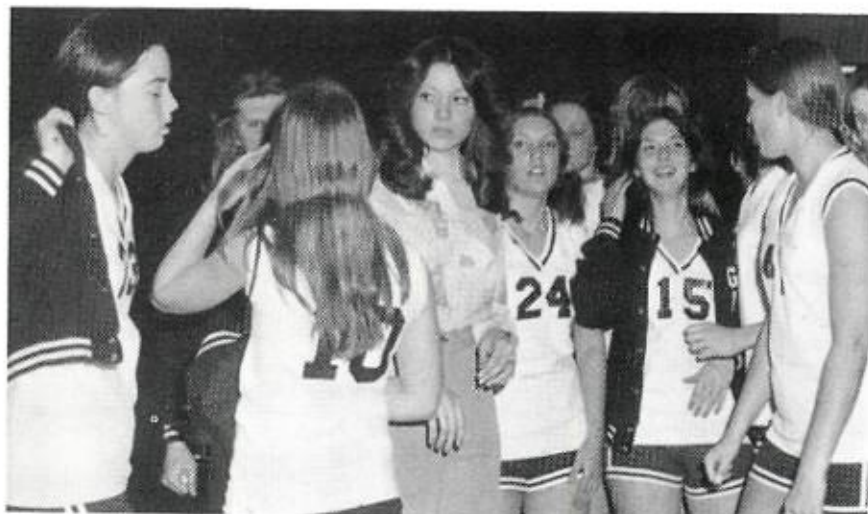
Girls Earned Excellent Record During First Season

Enthusiasm among the members of the girls' basketball team helped them to overcome a lack of experience and to be an outstanding team during their first season of participation in Garden City High. Bob Sander, Anita Amaya, and Florine Le Clerc enjoyed the pioneer group as they won six of their first seven games.

The B-Team had its first win of the season when the girls defeated Hays, 31-16. In that game Sharon Doll and Erin Colwell each earned six points. In the same evening, the A-Team topped Hays, 34-29, in an ever-changing lead; for the score was knotted four times, and the lead changed hands three times during the first quarter.

VARSITY SCHEDULE

Garden City	47	Hays	33
Garden City	46	Ulysses	34
Garden City	41	Dodge City	39
Garden City	47	Liberal	60
Garden City	42	Scott City	35
Garden City	34	Hays	29
Garden City	57	Hays Marion	29
Garden City	35	Dodge City	48
Garden City	51	Sublette	22
Garden City	42	Ulysses	51
Garden City		Hays Marion	
Garden City	37	Liberal	62
Garden City			Regional
Garden City			State
Garden City			Grand State



JUNIOR VARSITY: Karen Towles, Beth Robertson, Sheryll Ramsey, Erin Colwell, Jan Fairbairn, Jean Schreiber, Melinda Stewart, Julie Eatherly, Sharon Snyder, Susan Van Doren, Brenda Sinclair, Tammi Roark.



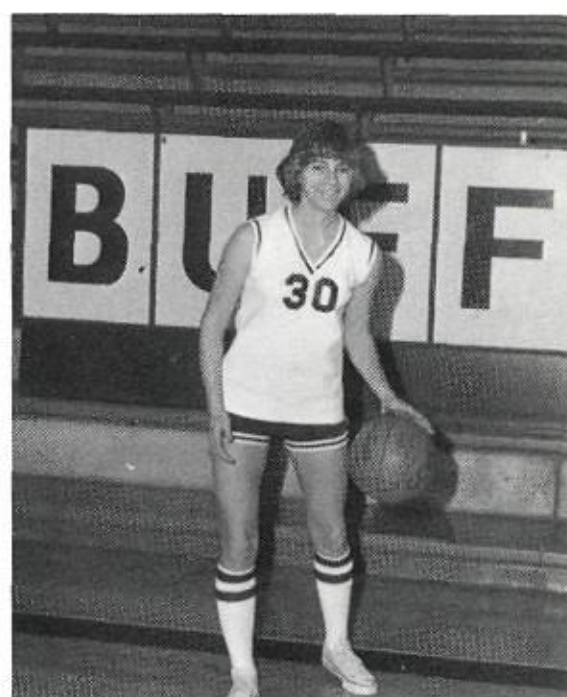
VARSITY: Jo Eva Tuttle, Debbie Alpers, Judy Unruh, Leslie Dodd, Rane Stevenson, Marsha Slough, Penny Coleman, Sharon Doll.



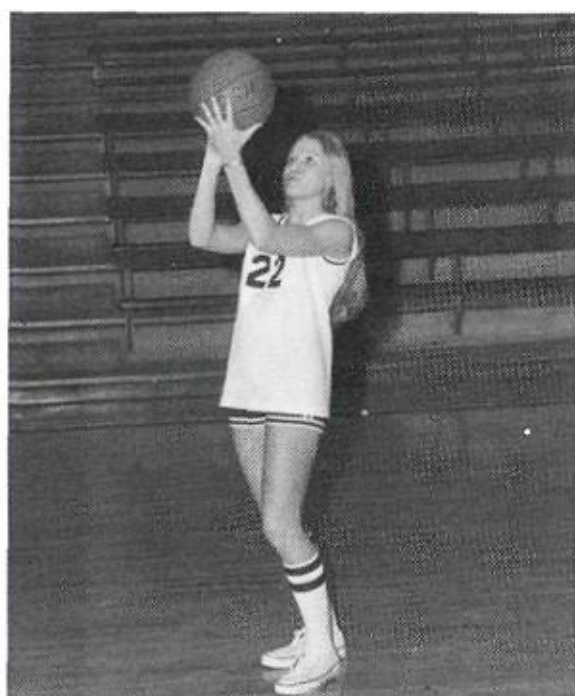
Debbie Alpers



Penny Coleman



Leslie Dodd



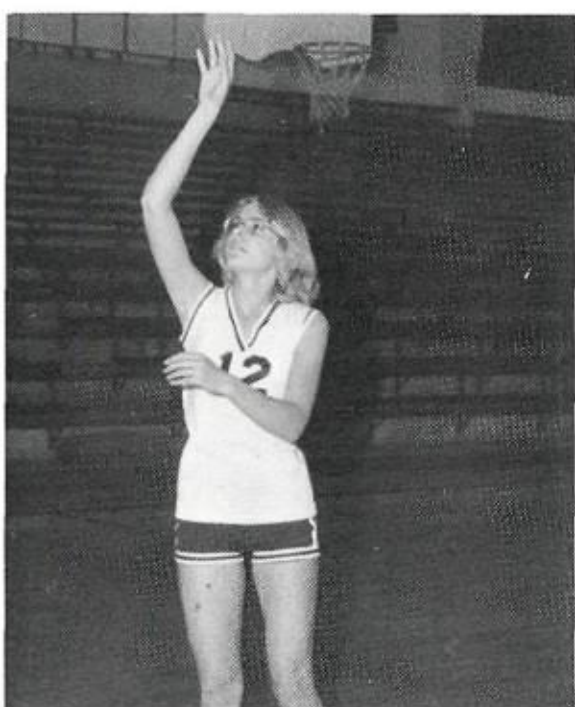
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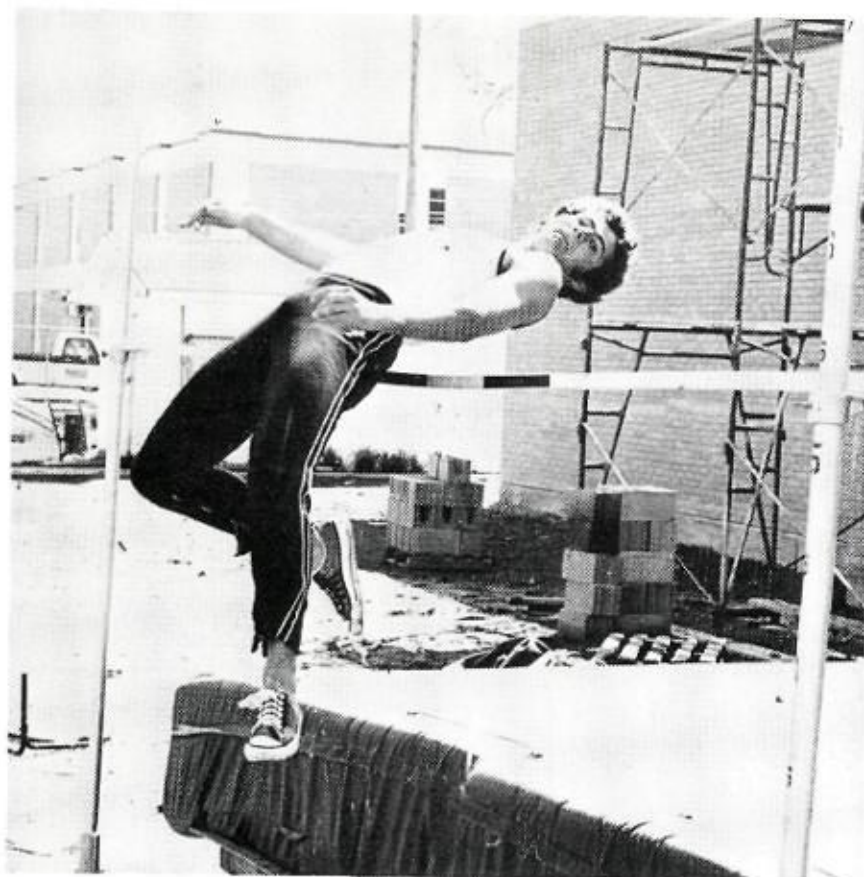
Jo Eva Tuttle



Judy Unruh



Mr. Sander, Gay Stones, Mrs. Le Clerc



TRACK, 1976

SCHEDULE

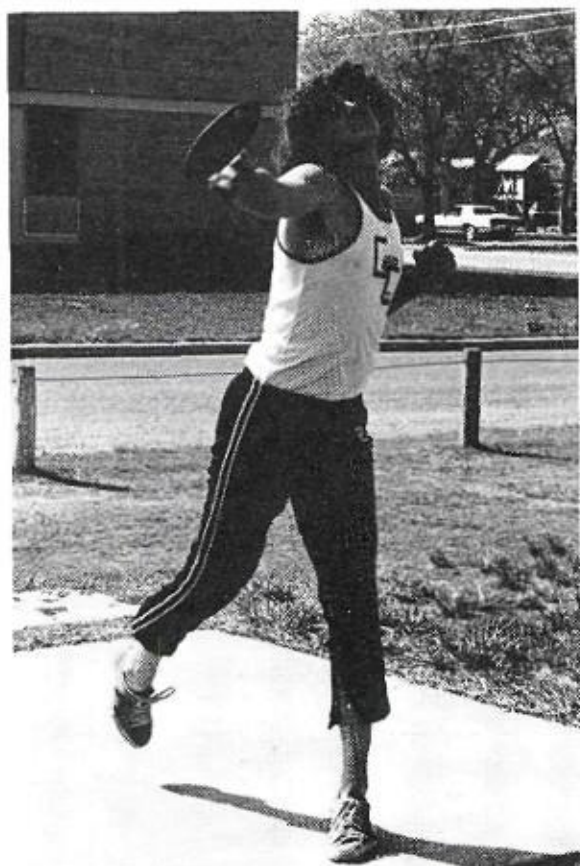
State Indoor	March 26-27
Ellinwood Invitational	April 1
Scott City Quad	April 2
Garden City Invitational	April 6
Derby Sophomore Invitational	April 7
Wichita State	April 8-10
Dodge City Relays	April 13
Great Bend Relays	April 15
Derby Invitational	April 23
Liberal	April 25
Regional Track Meet	May 7
State, Wichita	May 14-15



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mike Meadors, Billy Budd, Gary Noll, Tim Crossland, Bill Preston, Darren Woodson, Randy Morgan, Chris Van Vleet, Phil Garcia, Randy Holt, Jim Talley, Marvin Dodd, Coach; Brian Laskey, Brian Babcock, Kent Smith, Tom Herrera, Mark Moreno, Brad Taylor, Ronnie Lopez, Mark Heckel, Alan Ackley, Chuck Nelson, Chris Barker, Pat Craig, Richard Gardner, Frank Schmale, Raymond Mujica, Don Dechant, Rege Craft, Rod Scheer, Sheldon Showalter, Jerry Bevans.

COACHES: Wayne Stagaard, Marvin Dodd, Head; Doug Sibley.

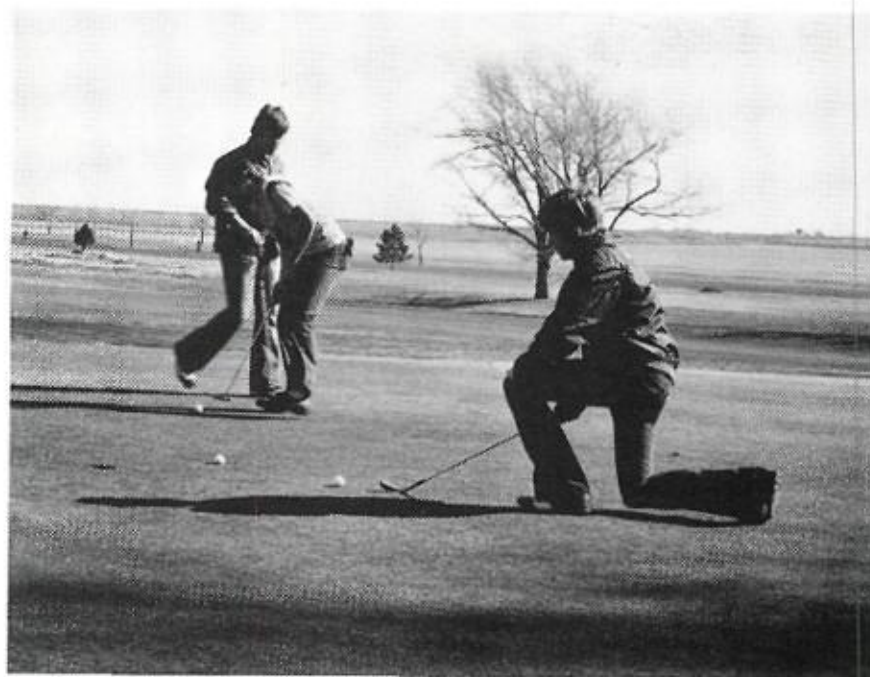




GOLF, 1976



Tim Keller, Doug Yost, David Jenkins, Clark Edwards, Coach; Tim Schiffelbein, John Jenkins.



TENNIS, 1976

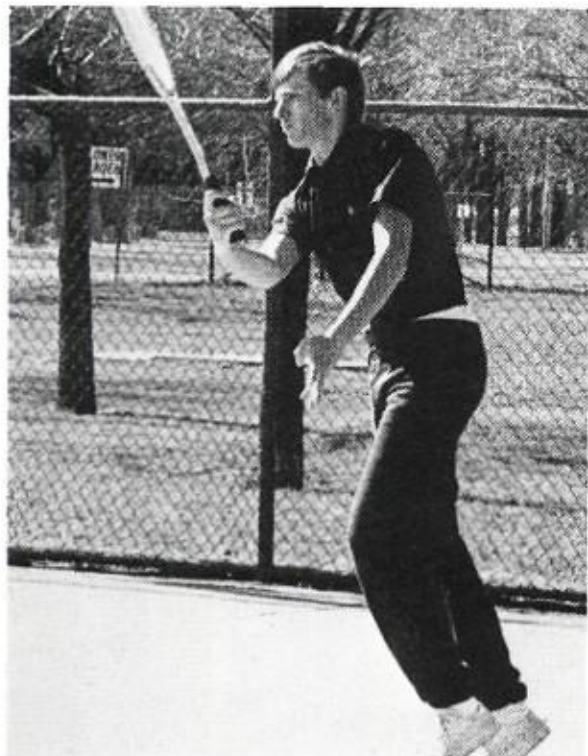
Four-Year Lettermen

David Anderson, Carl Bigler

The Buff tennis squad had experience, squad depth, and native ability; thus, Coach Dave Craft expected a very successful season as he called upon seniors David Anderson, Carl Bigler, and Bruce Baker to provide leadership. They were ably assisted by juniors Kirk Burrows, George Hopkins, Ernie Livingston, and Chris Woods. Two sophomores who progressed rapidly were Brian Francis and Kip Woods. There was real competition for every level of play in filling the positions on the team. The schedule included matches at Great Bend, Hutchinson, El Dorado, Dodge City, Larned, and their own B team tournament and the invitational.

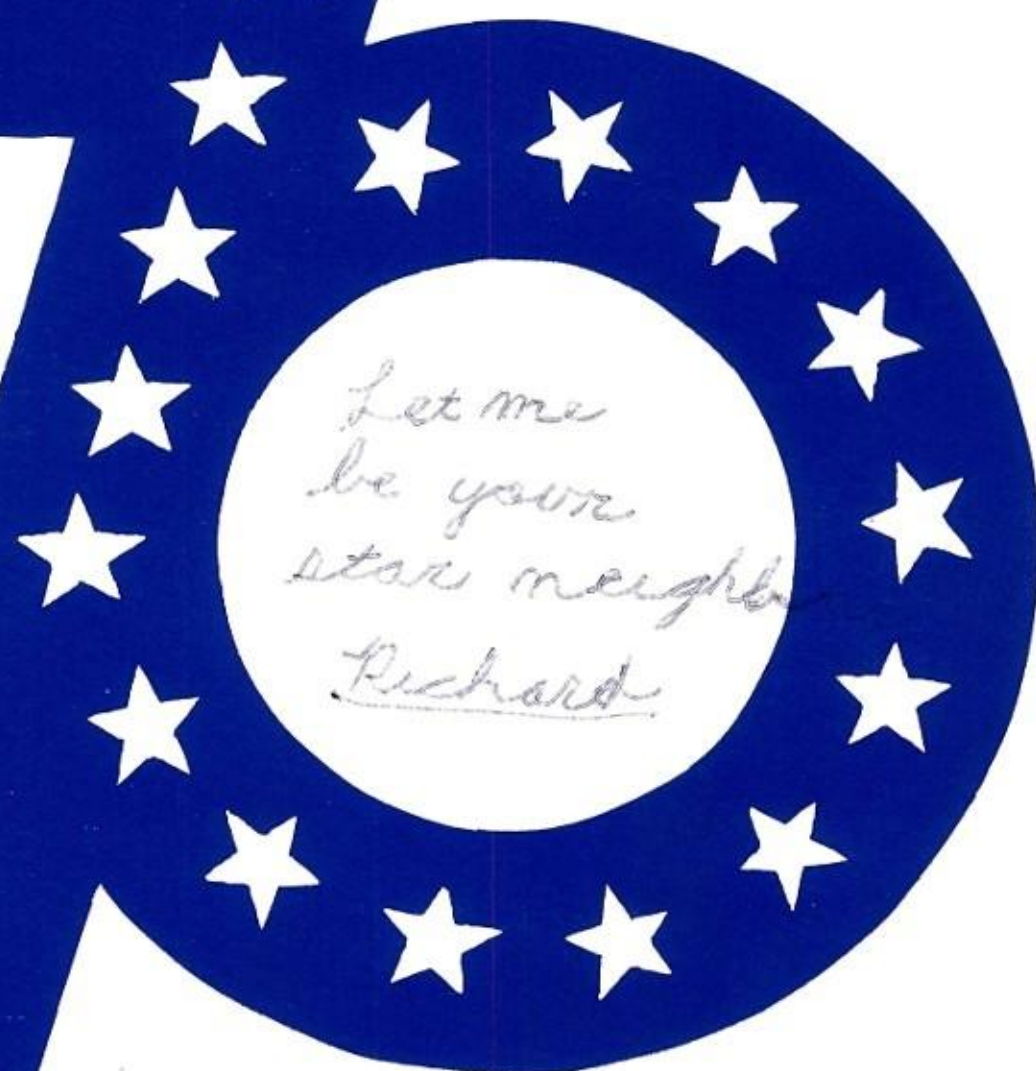


Jim Frazier, Jeff Holland, Carl Bigler, Bruce Baker, Dave Craft, Coach; Brian Francis, David Anderson, Kirk Burrows, George Hopkins, Kenney Kauffman, Kevin Burnett, Ernie Livingston.



*America is a tune.
It must be sung together.*

Gerald Stanley Lee



BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES



VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

Brought New Culture

To Garden City Residents

Students in Garden City High School and many others have no idea what it would be like to lose all of their possessions and to move to the other side of the world. Such has been the experience of Tuyen, Nguyet, and Minh Tu, who have been students here during the year. They have lived in Meadowlark Park with their parents and younger sister, Anh.

The new friends in the school and community were forced to leave practically everything which they owned in their native Saigon when the Communist troops claimed the capital city. All that they could bring out was

what they could carry. They first went to Ft. Chaffee, Arkansas, with 20,000 other refugees; they then came to Garden City on July 26, 1975.

Many of the Vietnamese who have come to the United States have been exceptionally well trained and have brought valuable qualities to their new land; Mrs. Tu, a pediatrician, is no exception.

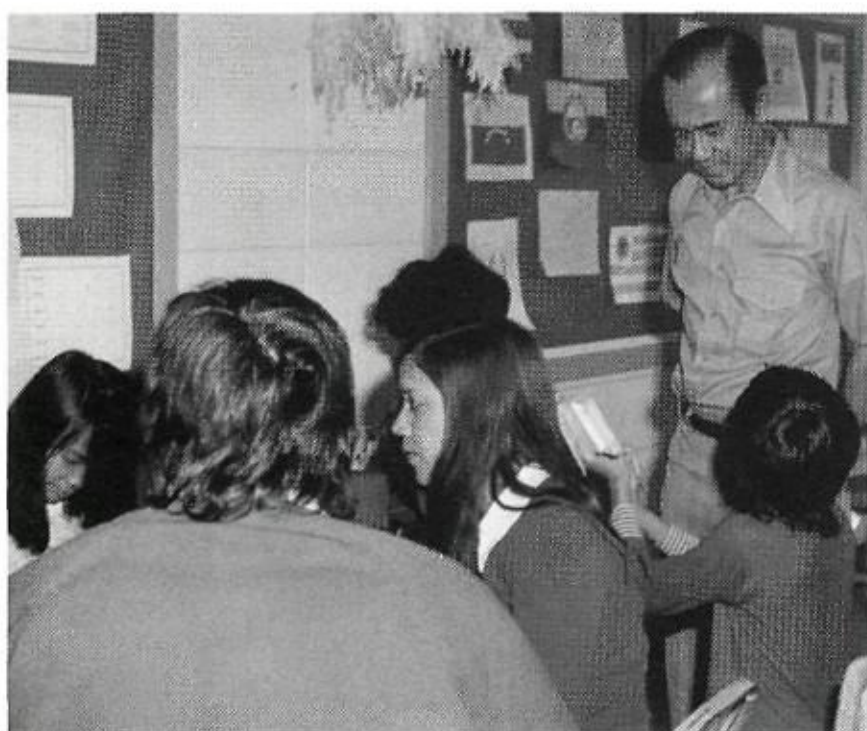
The father was a colonel in the Vietnam Army and gave twenty-five years of service.

While the young people have attended school and the mother has practiced as a physician in their new country, the father has attended the Garden City Community Junior High School, assisting Mr. Alfonso Lopez.

Each of the children has a talent—Anh, swimming; Tuyen, playing the mandolin; Nguyet, playing the piano; and Minh, judo and tennis.

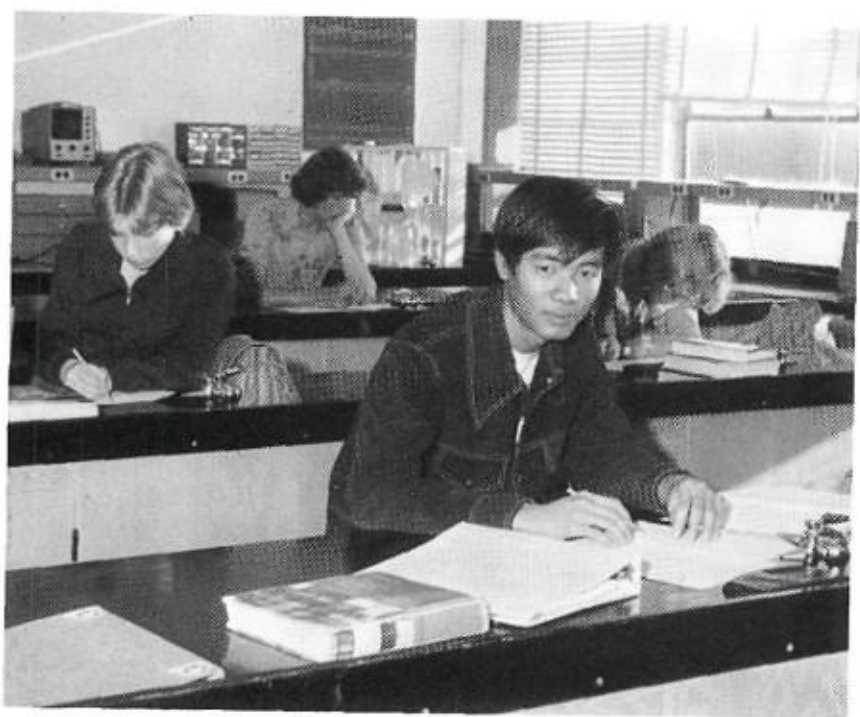
Soon after the arrival of the Tu family, new friends and neighbors welcomed them with a "shower" of various kinds of gifts and refreshments.

The family has been lonely without their relatives and former friends. Mr. Tu said, "We have no hope of receiving information about them—Steel curtain."





THE TU FAMILY: Tu-Quang-Anh, Tu-Quang-Minh, Nguyen-Thi-Mai, Tu-Nguyen-Quang, Tu-Quang-Nguyet, Tu-Quang-Tuyen.





Carl Bigler

CARL BIGLER

Learned A New Language And Culture During The Summer, 1975

I was an A. F. S. student to Costa Rica during the summer of 1975. I spent most of my time with the Meza family in Liberia. This is a farming community, and I enjoyed many new kinds of experiences.

My family was composed of seven members. Mr. Meza was a prominent citizen and an owner of two hotels in Liberia. My two older brothers were students in the university at San Jose. My two younger brothers went to school with me in Liberia.

While in Costa Rica, I learned the language and the culture of a different people. This was a broadening experience; I am grateful for the opportunity.



Cocoa Beach



Typical houses by Rio Liberia



Students in my school



The countryside



The Meza family—my family for the summer



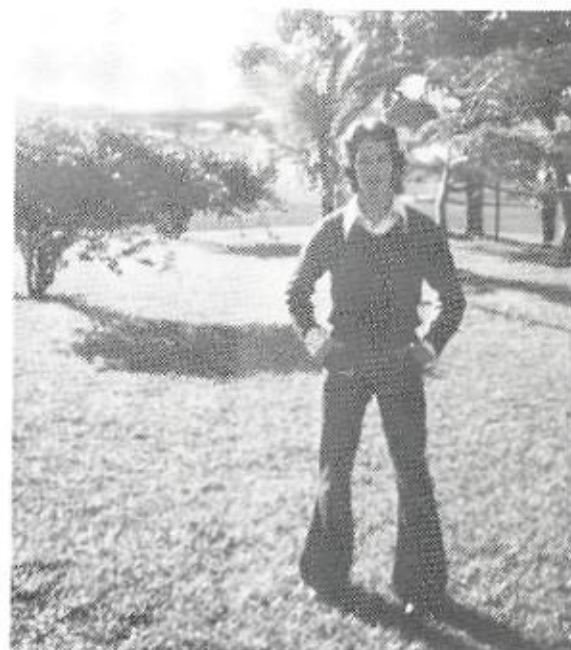
San Jose, Costa Rica



My home for the summer



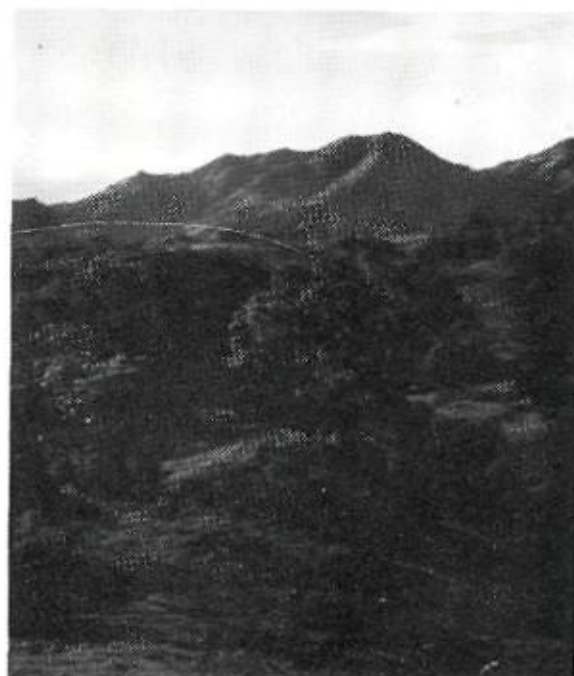
The school's soccer team



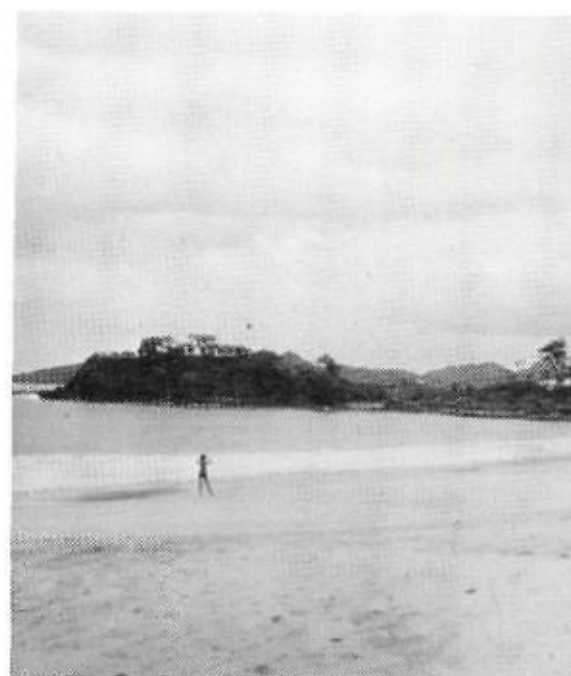
My brother, Junior



Playa Conchal, Shell Beach



Outside of San Jose



Flamingo Beach



Pam Nicklaus

PAM NICKLAUS

South Sea Breezes And Waving Palms in Palau, 1975

Did you ever wish that you could swim in the ocean, eat fresh tuna, drink from a coconut, or sleep on a straw mat? I accomplished all of these feats during the summer of 1975 on the small island of Koror, Palau, in the U. S. Trust Territory of Micronesia. As an American Abroad, I was privileged to live with a Palauan family for several weeks.

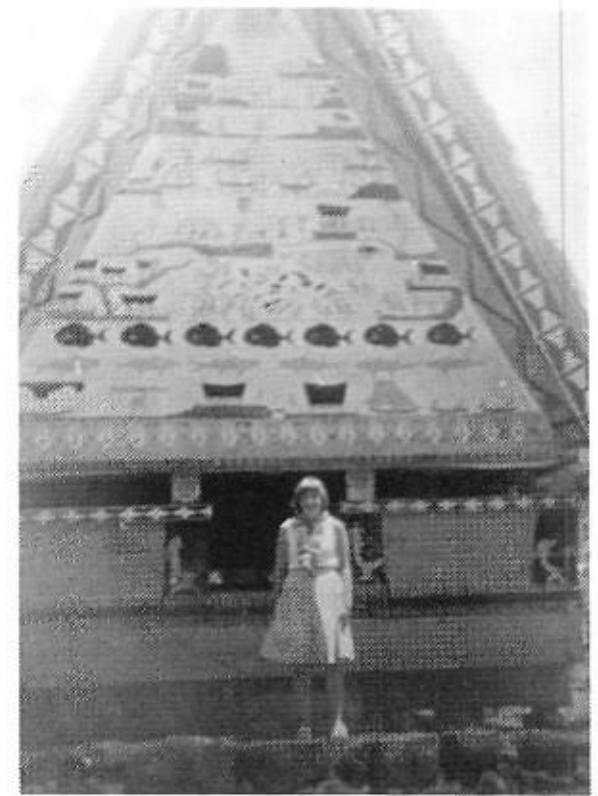
I lived as the family did; I learned the local dialect; I became a "full-fledged" Palauan. My host family, the Peter Sugars, was large; the members were "large" in their hospitality. This was a great learning experience for one who had never seen the ocean.



At 45¢ a can, pop was quite a treat for my youngest sister.



I hadn't seen an ocean before and found the beaches at Guam quite beautiful.



The men's abai are made with story boards, hand carved by the Palauans.





LONG TRAN

United With Family After Thirty-Six Months Of Separation

Thursday, October 30, 1975, was a very, very special day for Tran Phi Long; it was the first time in three years that he had seen his mother and the other members of his family. When he was twelve, he was sent with twenty other children/young men to study in Switzerland. The Viet Cong had made plans to have Tran returned to Saigon, but First District Congressman, Keith Sebelius, through the State Department, blocked this effort and thus made it possible for Long to join his family here in Garden City.

Monsignor George Husmann, of St. Dominic's Catholic Church, also deserved much credit for making it

possible for Long to come to the United States. The family had come from Ft. Chaffee, Arkansas, in September, under the sponsorship of the Church. When Monsignor learned that Long was to be returned to Saigon, he immediately began to see what he could do and went to Congressman Sebelius. Initial efforts for assistance from the Red Cross were futile, according to the priest. He has said, "This family is just tremendous. Knowing them just warms your heart."

Tragedy has struck in the home several times; the father was killed in the war in 1965; a son was killed in December, 1972; and a second son was killed in March, 1973; a daughter died at about the same time. Two married daughters are still living in Saigon, but the family has had no contact with them since they left, with only the things which they could carry—and at guns' points. The mother has heard indirectly through a French priest that there is great hunger in Saigon; thus, she knows that her daughters are suffering.

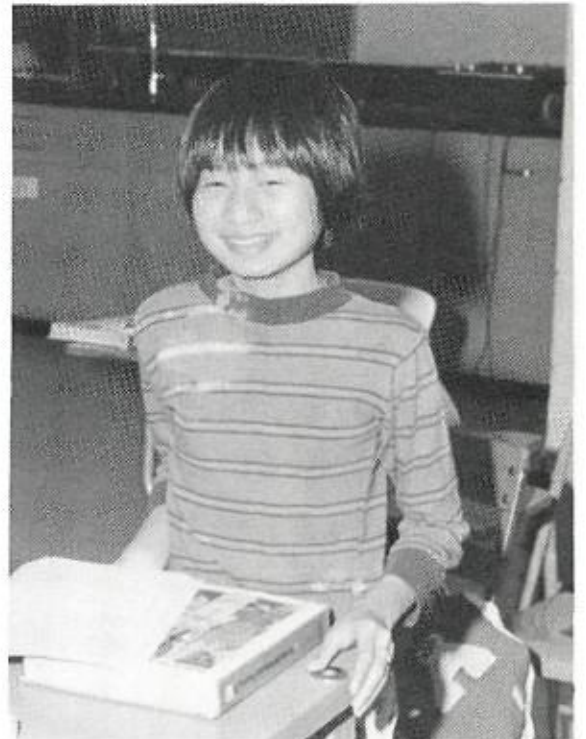
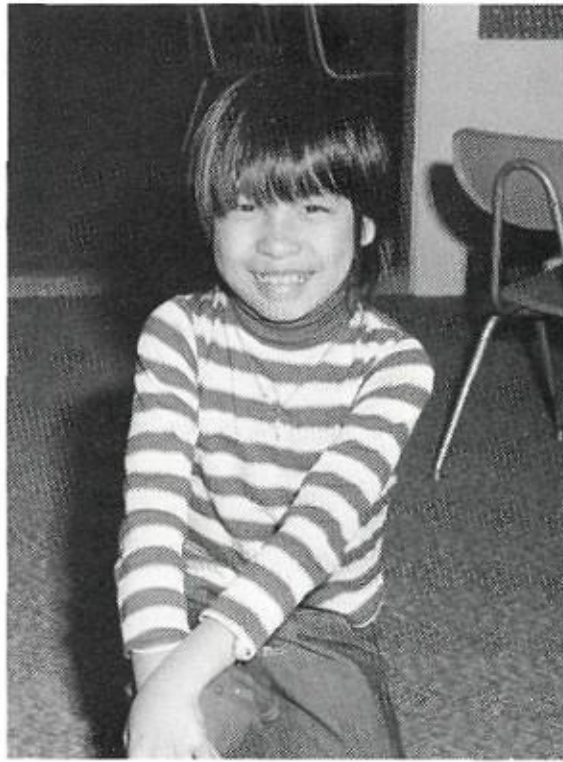
The family has purchased a home in Countryside Park; the mother has been cooking at the hospital; the other members have worked to support themselves.



THE TRAN FAMILY: FRONT ROW, left to right: Tran Thanh Son, Tran Thi Thanh Thuy, Tran Thi Thuy Phuong, Tran Hoai Ngoc. SECOND ROW: Nguyen Chi Hieu, Dinh Van Trieu, Tran Thi Minh

Huong, Msgr. George Husmann, Tran Phi Ho, Phan Thi Sang, Tran Phi Long.







QUEEN LISA

Lisa Emme



DEBBIE

ABBY HAFlich

KAREN TOWNE

KEITH RAM

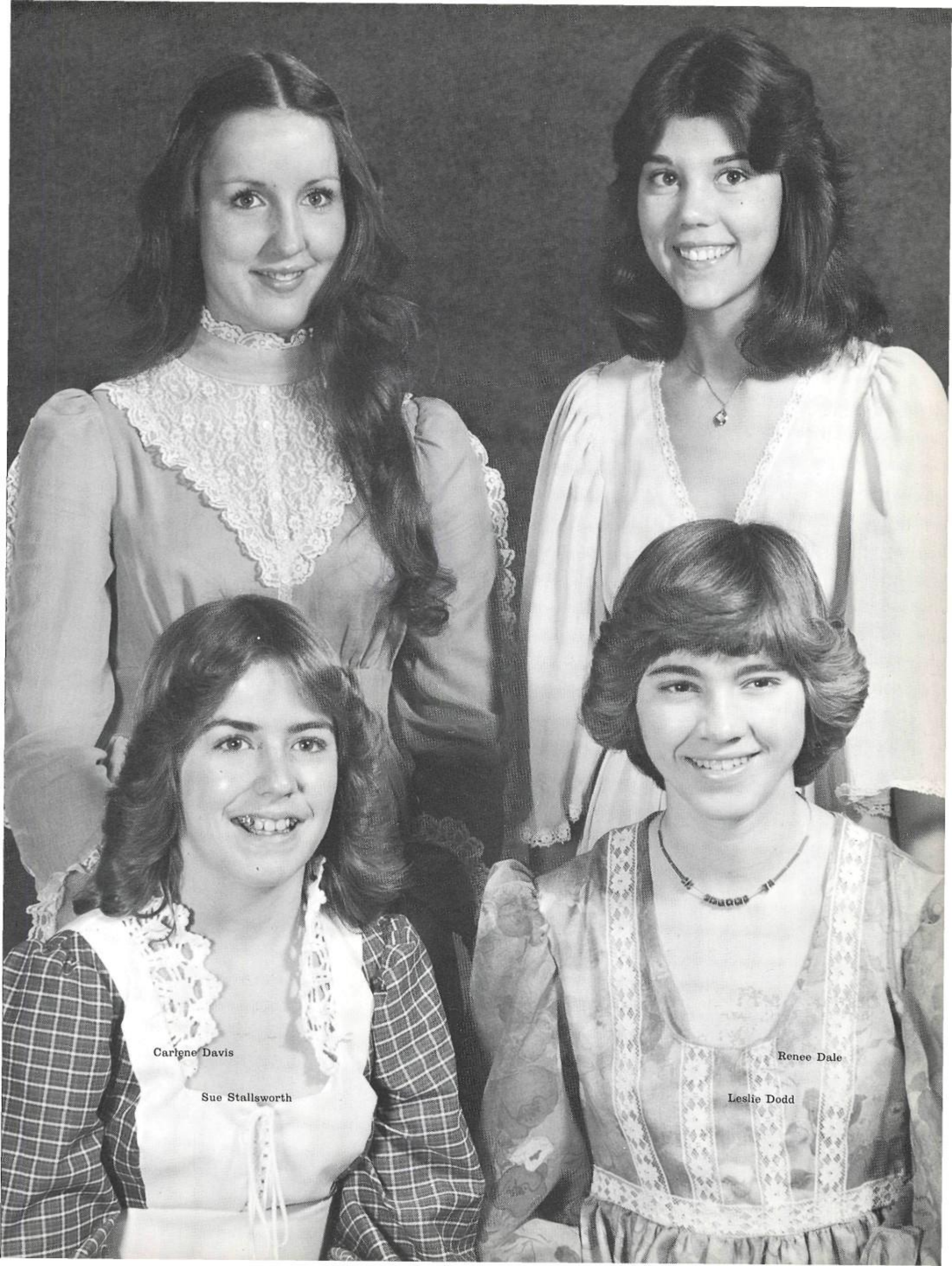
KAREN SKINN

JAYNE CROR



QUEEN SUSAN

Susan Kinney



Carlene Davis

Sue Stallsworth

Renee Dale

Leslie Dodd



FALL HOMECOMING



ROYALTY: Jayne Crook, Mr. Crook, Sheryll Ramsey, Mr. Ramsey, Karen Towles, Mr. Towles, Michaela Berdit, Chad Clemens, Lisa Emme, Mr. Emme, Abby Haflich, Mr. Haflich, Debbie Wiens, Mr. Wiens, Karen Skinner, Mr. Skinner.



WINTER HOMECOMING

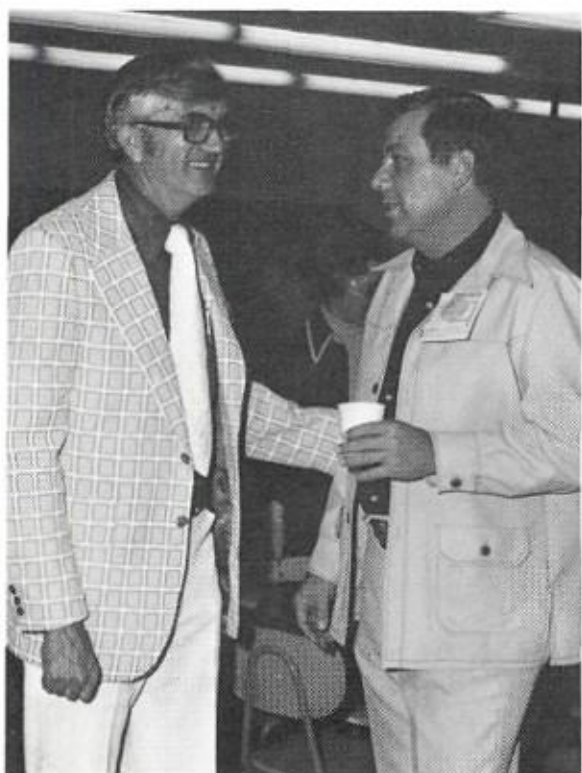
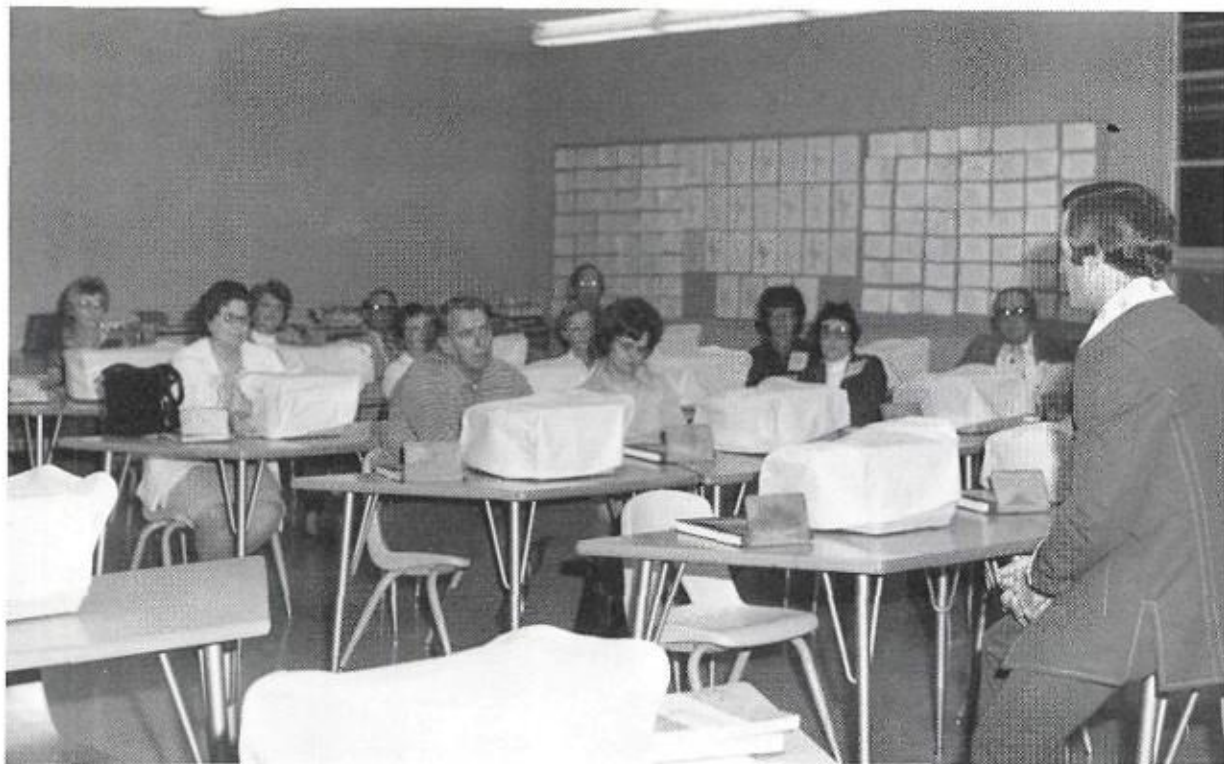


ROYALTY: Sue Stallsworth, Mr. Stallsworth, Renee Dale, Mr. Dale, Andy Coleman, Susan Kinney, Mr. Kinney, Wendy Baier, Carlene Davis, Mr. Davis, Leslie Dodd, Mr. Dodd.



OPEN HOUSE





LISA EMME

Selected As A National Merit Semi-Finalist From Many Others

Early in the school year Lisa Emme received word that she had won the honor of being a National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist and thus would qualify for additional opportunities and honors.

The competition began during her junior year when over one million students took the qualifying test—the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The highest scorers in each of the fifty states and in other selection units were named semi-finalists. The number in each state was based on its percentage of the nation's total of high school graduates.

Lisa has been active in the pep club, student council, thespians, creative writing, forensics, and drama. She plans to study medicine at Kansas University.



Lisa Emme
National Merit Semi-Finalist

BOYS' STATERS

Gained Practical Knowledge Concerning Problems Of Government

"To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state, and nation" is the purpose of the American Legion Boys' State, originated in 1935 by the Department of Illinois. (Department means "state" in the American Legion organization.)

Kansas holds charter number five and was among the first to institute the week-long government-in-action training program. During the years since the organization of this project, nearly every state American Legion has realized the program's potential for educating youth in practical politics and governmental operation and has set up its own Boys' State.

Over 24,000 Kansas boys have participated in this project and have performed during each session every function of government in all levels in the state.



BOYS' STATERS: Mike Meadors, Jerre Nolte, Charles Banks, Craig Wamsley, Richard Chambers.

N. C. EVALUATION

Students, Faculty, Parents Completed Many Months Of Study

After more than a year of planning and working, the faculty and students of Garden City High, with others, completed the North Central Evaluation when a selected group of visiting teachers and administrators met for a series of sessions, November 11, 12, 13.

At the opening session, at 2:30, November 11, the visiting team met with the steering committee and the principals. After the organizational plans had been completed, the group toured the high school buildings; in the evening the members of the Board of Education joined the others for the meal. The team met with each chairman and made suggestions. A meeting on Thursday with officers and other leaders and with a "random group" gave students an opportunity for making suggestions for the improvement of the high school.



Co-Chairpersons, Don Heinrichs, Lola Romine; John Vigneron, State Department; Darryl Woodson, Principal.



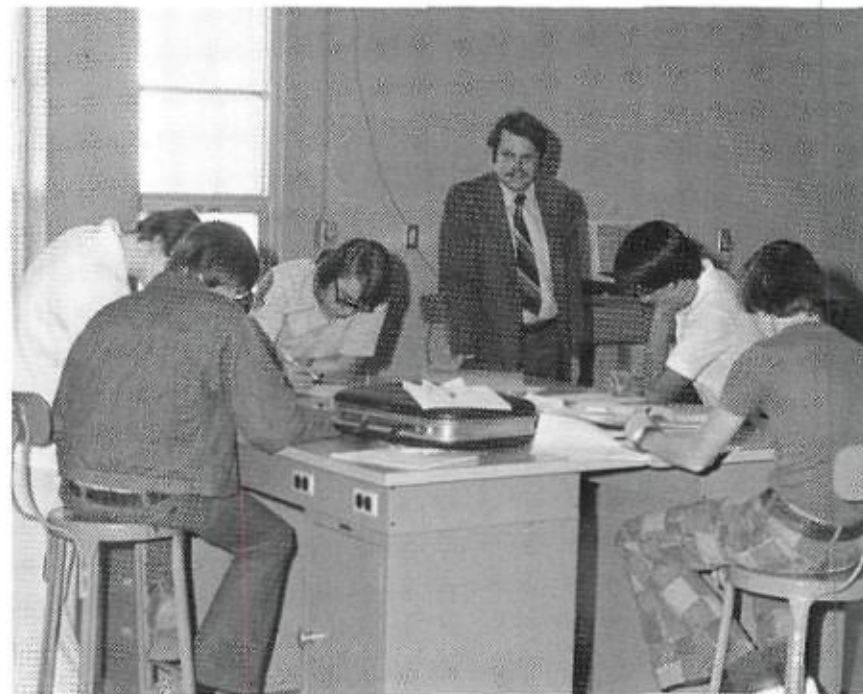


PROJECT MASTER

Served Students Through Wide And Various Experiences

Under the leadership of Jim Kientz and Stanley Crane, Project Master has served both teachers and students. Participating classes have spent two or three sessions each week in the computer laboratory. There, students have selected a series of problems which are applied to their occupational interests and ability level. The computer has corrected each student's work as it is finished. In addition to this independent experience in problem solving for students, the teachers received a computer print out which detailed each student's laboratory work.

Students have also been able to use games.

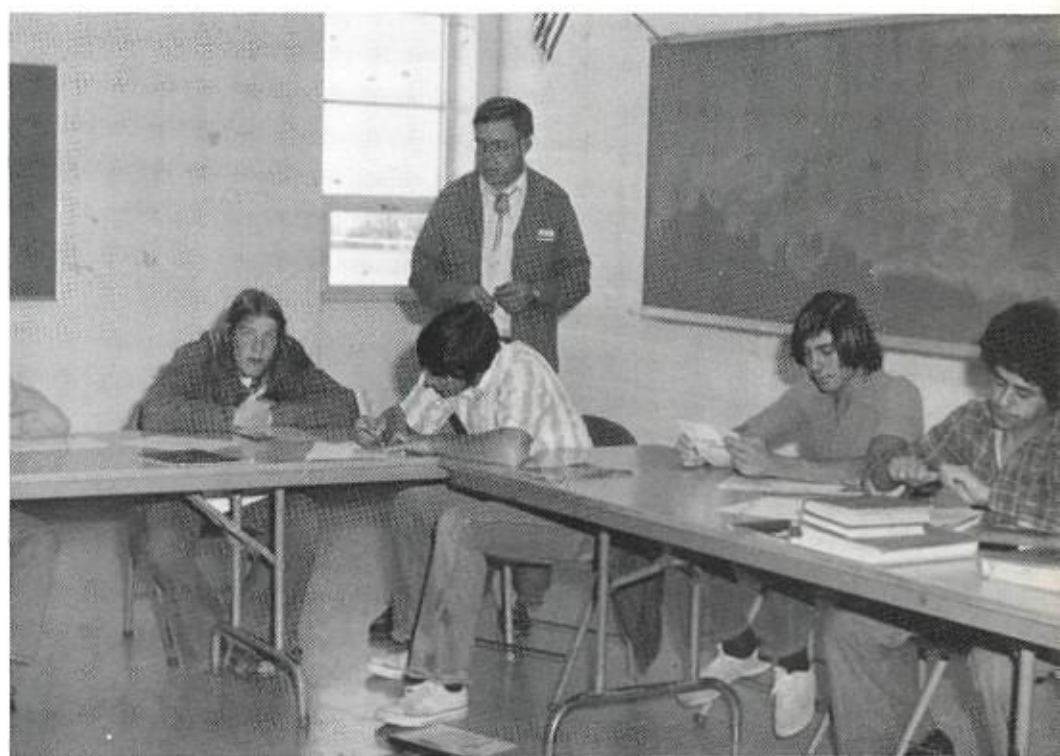


V O E II

Provides Students

With Vocational Opportunities

V O E II, under the leadership of Leonard Overstreet, a new program in Garden City High, has been designed to give students a different type of picture toward their general education. The fifteen students enrolled in this course work together during the first hour of each day and study basic materials; during the next three hours they participate in the various classes of the regular curriculum. These same students give two hours each day in various kinds of work throughout the community. Members of the group have been able to work at their own speed and have enjoyed carpentry, jewelry mounting, and other projects.

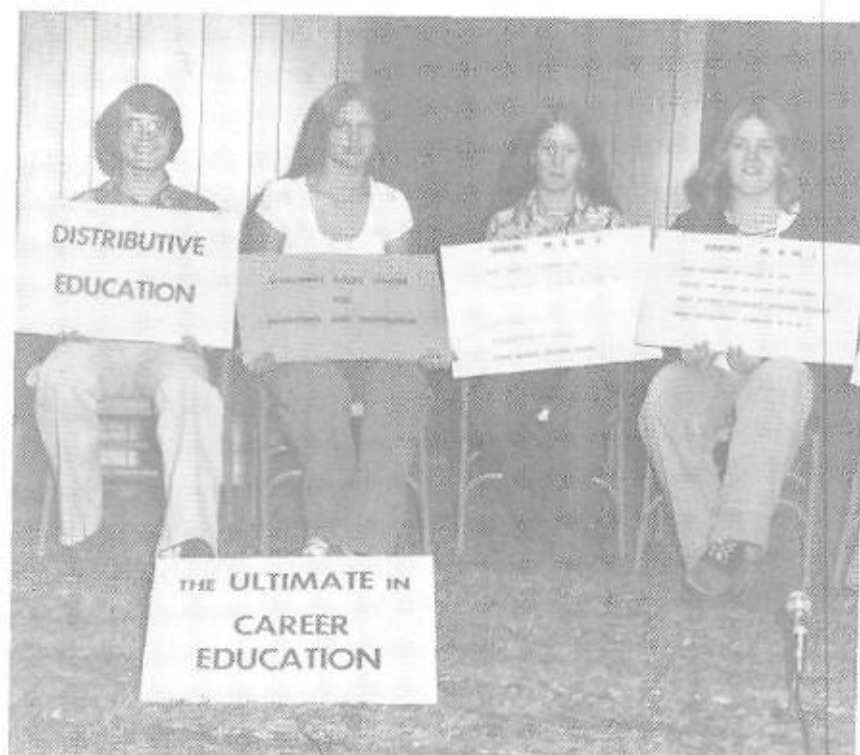




RADIO-TELEVISION

Little Theater Becomes School's Radio-Television

Radio-Television became a reality when the Little Theater was converted into a T-V room, with the necessary facilities for productions. The public relations class met two hours each day for a period of eighteen weeks. The work which the students did helped the public to know about the events in U. S. D. #457. The school has presented a weekly program on cable TV. There have been reports about organizations; there have been interviews with representatives of the various clubs; there have been interesting demonstrations. Students have learned the techniques of television. Bob Kinner has developed and directed the project.



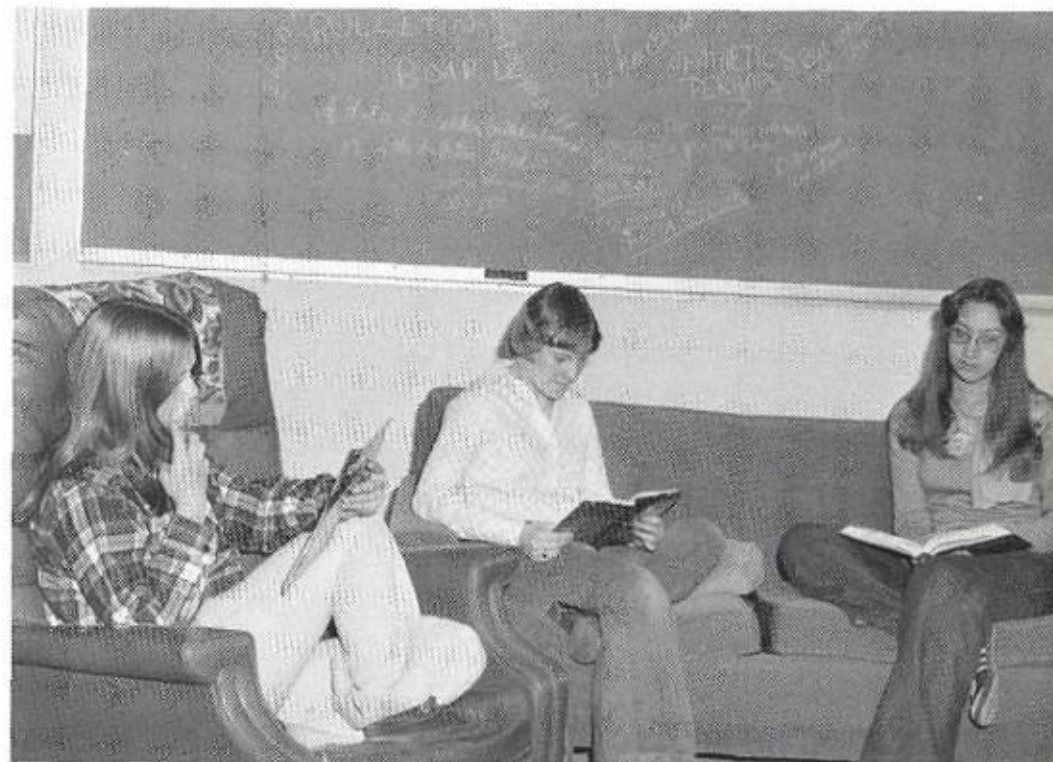
S. D. L. C.

New Program Aids Each Student's Future

This was the first year for the Self-Directed Learning Center as a part of the curriculum in Garden City High School. The Center process has been a fundamental change from the regular type classroom.

The students have selected any subject which they wished to study; they were then free to make the necessary research and investigation. The guiding philosophy has been that "One may benefit from this study only as much as he puts into it."

Pat Morey and Jim Tomayko have directed the program where students developed their plans and made their decisions concerning their education.



NEW PERSONNEL

Patt Johnson, Glenda Harber Become Part Of High School Staff

A 1970 graduate of Garden City High School, Mrs. Patt Johnson became a member of the staff late in the summer, 1975, after the resignation of Gary Quine. She attended college in Nebraska and worked part time. After her marriage, she attended Garden City Community College and then worked for a year. She majored in biological science in St. Mary of the Plains College, Dodge City, and finished in May, 1975.

Glenda Harber began working as Mr. Woodson's secretary in November, 1975, after moving to Garden City in August. Her daughters, Lisa and Mindy, are six and eight years of age. In addition to her secretarial work, she enjoys sewing (making her daughters' and her own clothing), knitting, corcheting, and all kinds of arts and crafts. She also does floral arrangements and has many plants. Too, she is a notary public.



G-CLUB INITIATES

Seven Sophomores, Five Juniors Selected In December

This membership of the G-Club increased by twelve in December when seven sophomores and five juniors earned the coveted letter jacket. Gary Knoll earned this honor in cross-country, Chris Anderson and Lee Braun in golf, and the others in football.

Sophomores Brad Taylor and Randy Polk and juniors Randy Johnson and Richard Vanderweide played in all thirty-six quarters of football; Rod Scheer participated in thirty-two; Steve Baier played in twenty-seven; Junior Villarreal participated in twenty-one; and Jerry Bevan and George Cruz played in nineteen.

In golf, there are six boys on the varsity team. To qualify for membership in G-Club, the boys had to earn the privilege of playing on the varsity squad.

Gary Noll qualified in cross-country after he competed in more than one-half of the meets.



Gary Noll, Randy Polk, Chris Anderson, Steve Baier, Randy Johnson, Jerry Bevin, Lee Braun, Junior Villarreal, George Cruz, Richard Vanderweide, Brad Taylor, Rod Scheer.

VISITING STUDENTS

Gained New Ideas From Visiting Hays High School

Joyce Stroh, sophomore, Judy Naab, junior, Ann Herman, senior, and Jim Doll, senior, were selected by the members of the Student Council to represent Garden City High School in the exchange program with Hays High School, November 19, 20, 21. The Garden City students missed some of the excitement which the Hays students had when they were caught in the howling blizzard east of town and slipped into the ditch when Mr. Kinner was not able to see the road; but they were not detained long and had free time Thursday—no school.

Jim Doll felt that he learned both about the Hays High School and about people. Ann Herman "knew" that everyone was staring at her, at first; but she found that the students were congenial; she left Hays "with a good feeling inside!" Judy Naab indicated that she "had a lot of fun and learned much."



Joyce Stroh, Ann Herman, Jim Doll.

NANCY ELLIS

Local Thespian Has Responsibilities In State

Nancy Ellis, a junior, brought honor to herself and to the Thespian Troupe of Garden City High School when she was selected as state vice-president at the State Thespian Conference, October, 22, 1975, at Shawnee Mission High School, Topeka.

Her responsibilities include planning the state conference which will be held in Manhattan in 1976. She attended a meeting in Hutchinson, December 6, and had the responsibility of representing Garden High at other meetings throughout the year.

There have been additional duties, such as getting the news letter out, sending information about workshops, providing leaders for the workshops, attending plays, and other work.

Nancy became a Thespian in the spring, 1975, and has participated in a number of plays.



Nancy Ellis

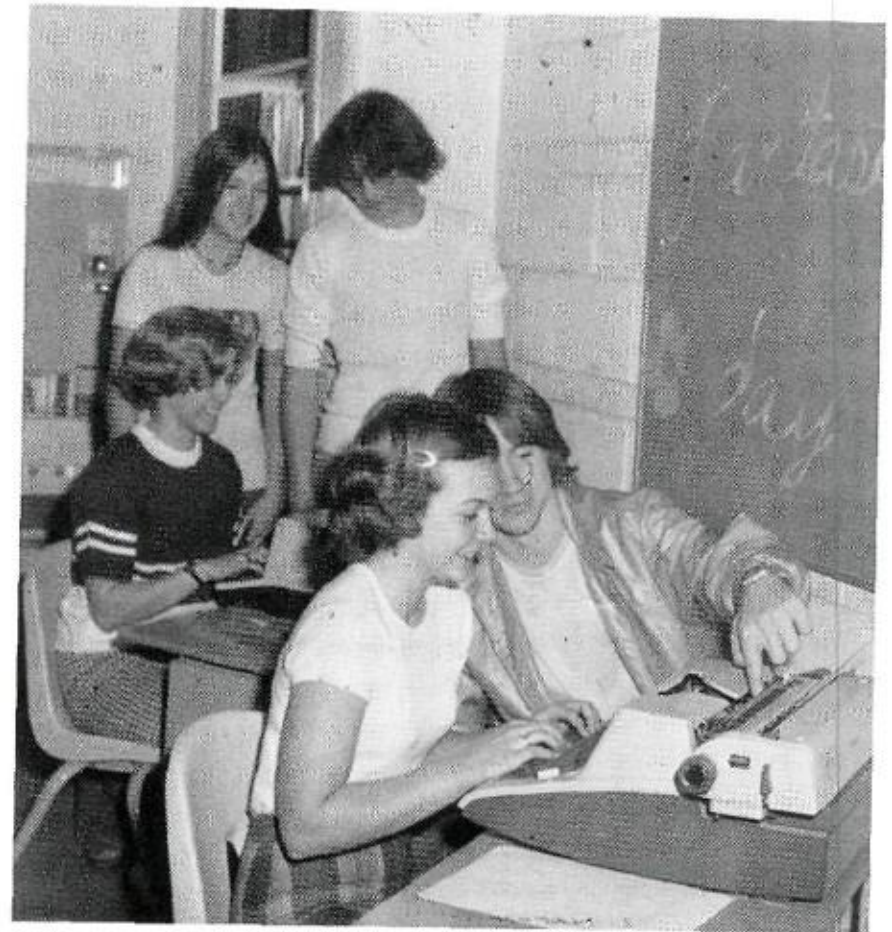
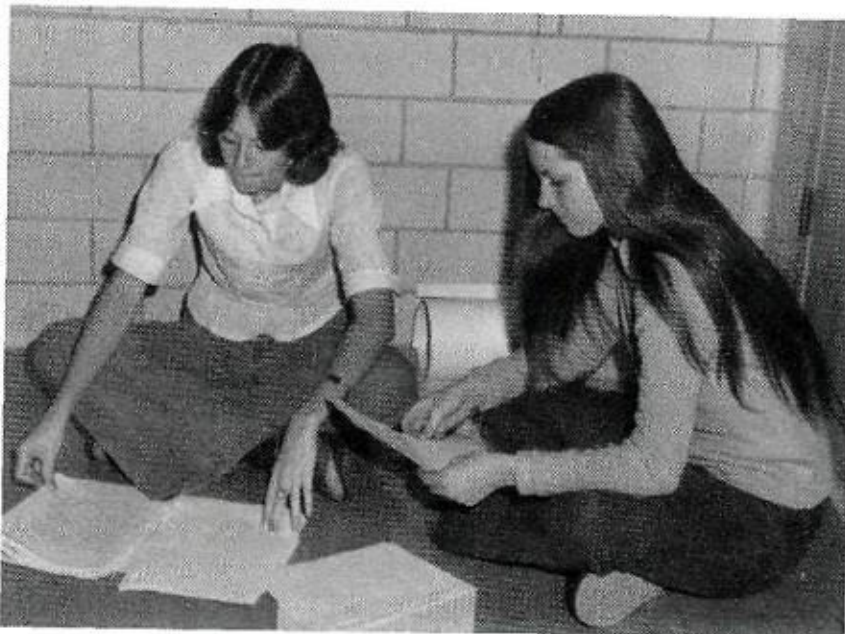


Sherry Snyder, Debbie Brewer, Pam Dunlap, Debbie Hawk, Denise Stockham, Richard Chambers, Keir Mac Millan, Cathryn Westerhaus, Adviser; Paul Marshall.

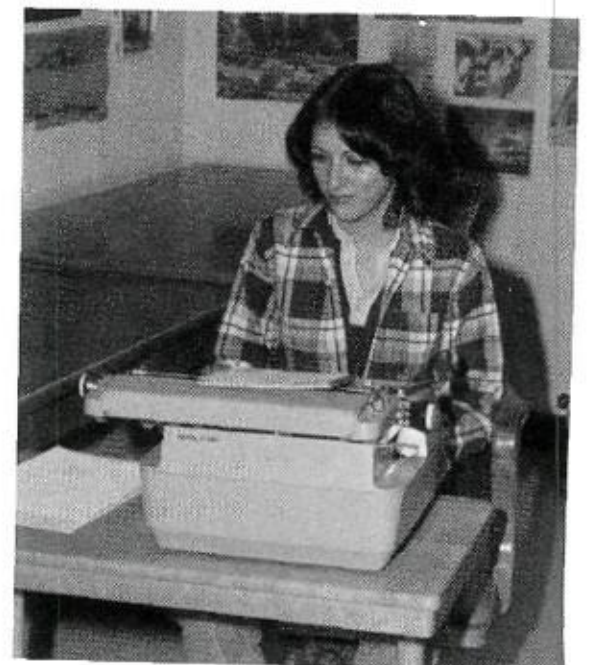
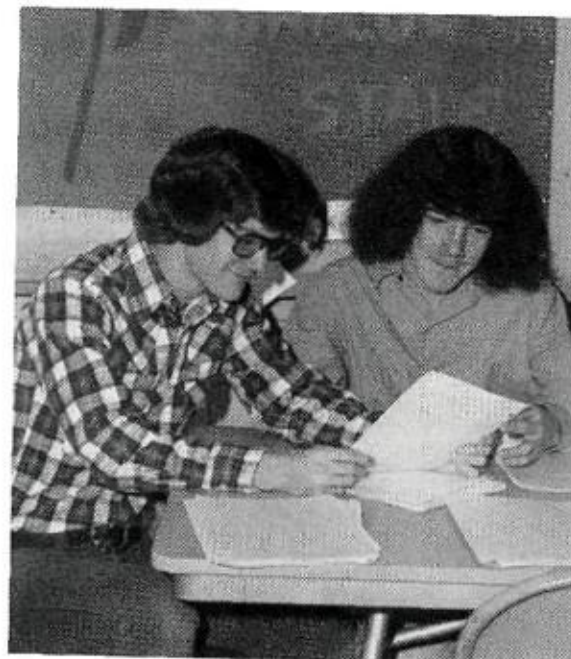
SPECTRE-SCOPE

Students Share Talent Through Published Writings

SPECTRE-SCOPE took on a different image this year in an attempt to show the reader a deeper side of the writers of our school. The writers have dared to express their opinions on subjects which stimulate the mind and the senses. The staff worked hard, trying to put together a better-than-ever edition.



Teresa Kreutzer, James Ricketts, Ruth Todd, Vicki Sullivan, Dale Wilson.



NEW OFFICERS

Students Selected To Serve During The Second Semester

Nationally, only a small percentage of the eligible voters take advantage of the American opportunity and go to the polls to vote, regularly.

This has also been true at the time of elections in Garden City High School; for a majority do not avail themselves of the privilege of selecting those who may serve as the leaders for a period of time.

Likewise, frequently, no one wishes to take the responsibility of doing the work which being a leader requires—to do a good job. At the time of the winter election, January 15, only one student was interested in seeking the office of Student Council President; thus, there was no assembly, at which time the nominees could present "their platform." Karen Towles first presided as president on January 21, when the main item of business was planning for homecoming.



Karen Towles

President



PRESIDENT, REPRESENTATIVES: Karen Towles, Chris Van Vleet, Ann Herman, Kim Werth, Leonard Fisher.

JANICE GILLAN Bausch-Lomb Science Award Winner Named In December, 1975

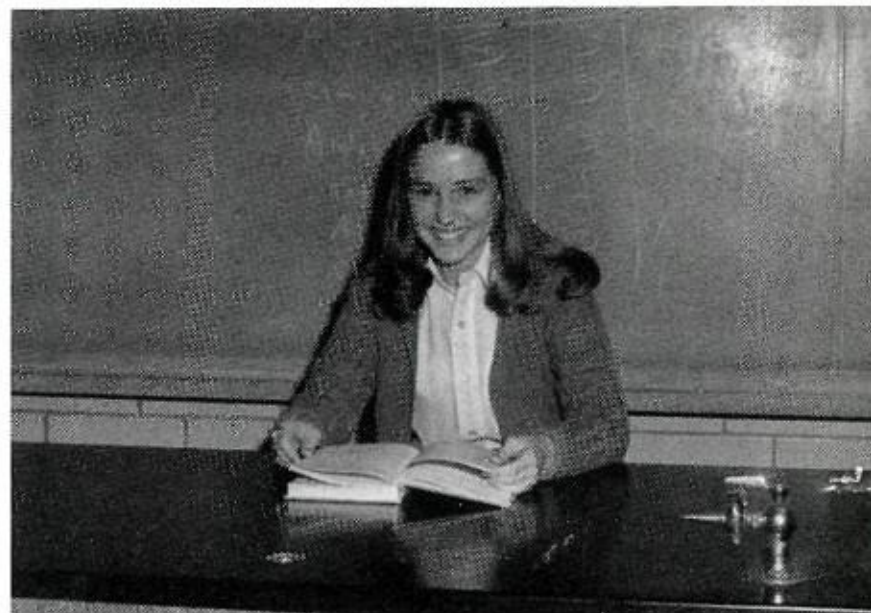
To receive the Bausch and Lomb Science Award opens the doorway for additional opportunities. Such has been the experience of Janice Gillan who was selected by the science teachers as the one who has achieved the most outstanding record in the study of science. By being selected before January 1, 1976, she was eligible to apply for a Bausch and Lomb Science Scholarship; stipends could be as high as \$4,500. Janice received an attractive bronze medal. Garden City is one of more than 8,600 participating schools.

Surveys indicate that the Award has encouraged more than thirty per cent of the winners to study more.

Janice has studied cells and their functions, animal kingdom, organic chemistry, zoology, physiology, chemistry, and physics. She plans to go to K State, Manhattan, to major in the field of science.



Mr. Bergmeier and Mr. Sander congratulate Janice.





Steve Baier, Tom Ingalls, Jerry Stevenson, Jim Doll, Curt Brungardt, Marvin Hamman, Dale Wilson, Garry Paasch.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Students Plan Projects

Purchase Materials, Study

Over two hundred students have participated in the work of the Industrial Arts Department during the past school year. Five girls, including one as a teacher's aide, have been among these.

The students have selected their own projects; with the assistance of one of the teachers, they have purchased their own materials, their own finishing supplies, and the necessary hardware. These activities have taught the students the values of purchasing power.

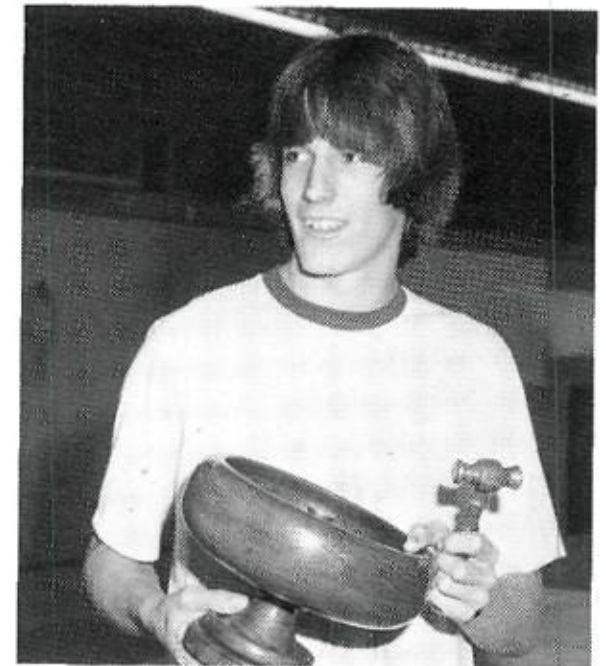
Textbook assignments have included a research paper on a future vocation of their choice and studies on woodworking materials and supplies.



Curt Brungardt



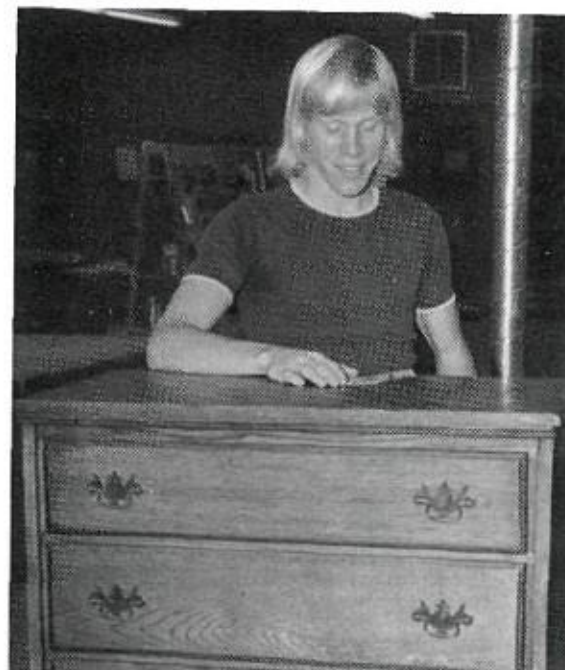
Steve Baier



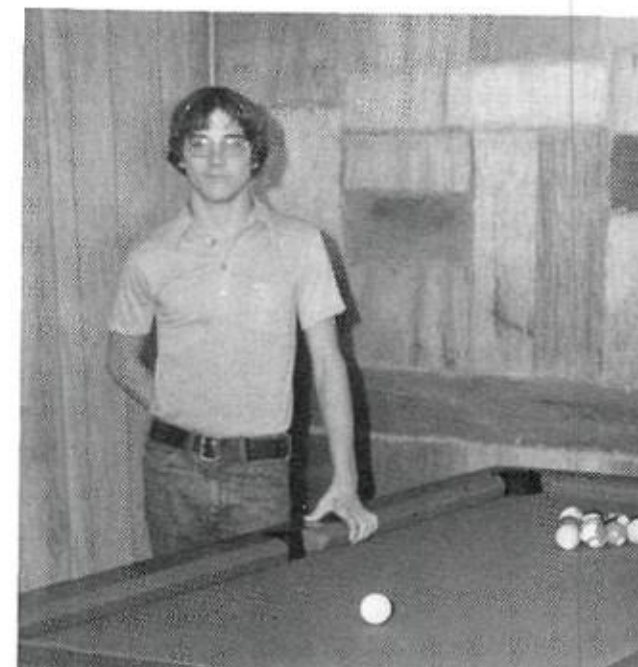
Jerry Stevenson



Kevin Flowers



Jim Doll



Paul Kyle

GARRY LARRY

Twins Have Developed Hobby Ventriloquists, Entertainers

When Garry and Larry Paasch were in the sixth grade, they received "dummies" for Christmas. These have become an important part of their lives, as they have entertained a large number of people in a very wide variety of experiences. They first performed before an audience of 350 Garfield School children.

They later ordered "professional" figures and became members of the North American Association of Ventriloquists. This has provided other opportunities.

Preceding the Christmas vacation, the twins presented the Christmas story at the Fellowship Book Store for a large number of children, on December 20, on December 23 they made a similar presentation at the Gertrude Walker Elementary School and for Mrs. Florence Wilson's class, at which time she invited the children from a number of other classrooms.



L.: "Hi! I'm Larry. This is Corky."
C.: "We want you to come to see/hear us!"
A.: "But you'll really want to see me, the star!"
G.: "We use our hobby to tell stories to many!"
L., G.: "Ventriloquism isn't very easy. Try it!"

LAVANNA BOTHWELL

Selected by Committee As Winner Of "Bicentennial Minute"

LaVanna Bothwell received a Certificate Of Recognition of her "Bicentennial Minute," in which she wrote of the relevance of this "minute" for today and for American's future. She competed with other seniors in the state and scored high on a test.

This competition was part of a nationwide scholarship program for high school seniors and was conducted by the National Association of Secondary School Principals; funds were provided by the Shell Oil Company.



Going right along with the idea that "Behind every successful man is a woman" is the picture of former patriot and President John Adams and his equally patriotic wife, Abigail. This "Dear Abby's" cheerfulness, courage, and sincere patriotism inspired not only Congressman Adams but many other Americans as well. Her reports to John of enemy troops, ships, and other American issues of 200 years ago played a large role in the history of our struggle for independence.

Thus, Abigail Adams indeed proved to be a major character in the growth of America. Her letters conveyed valuable information, historical facts, and grievances and desires of the Colonists; they provided inspiration to her husband and fellow patriots. During our Bicentennial year when we are reflecting upon our country's heroes and heroines, let's not forget America's second President's own "Dear Abby."

LaVanna Bothwell

PAM NICKLAUS

Honored As State

Miss F. H. A. Hero

"What do pickles, people, and pencils have in common? They are all resources."

So began the speech which Pam Nicklaus gave in April, 1975, at the State F. H. A. HERO Convention, in Topeka. The speech won for Pam the title of State Miss F. H. A. Hero. She first competed on chapter and district levels and then competed against the thirteen other district winners. The panel of judges judged the contestants on the speech concerning the F. H. A.—HERO resources. (Pam was the first winner in District F.)

This honor was one of several which Pam has received during her high school days. She has served as chapter secretary and has been a member of the executive board for two years. She has also served as district secretary; during her senior year she guided the work of the district while acting as president.



Pam Nicklaus

MARK LOBMEYER

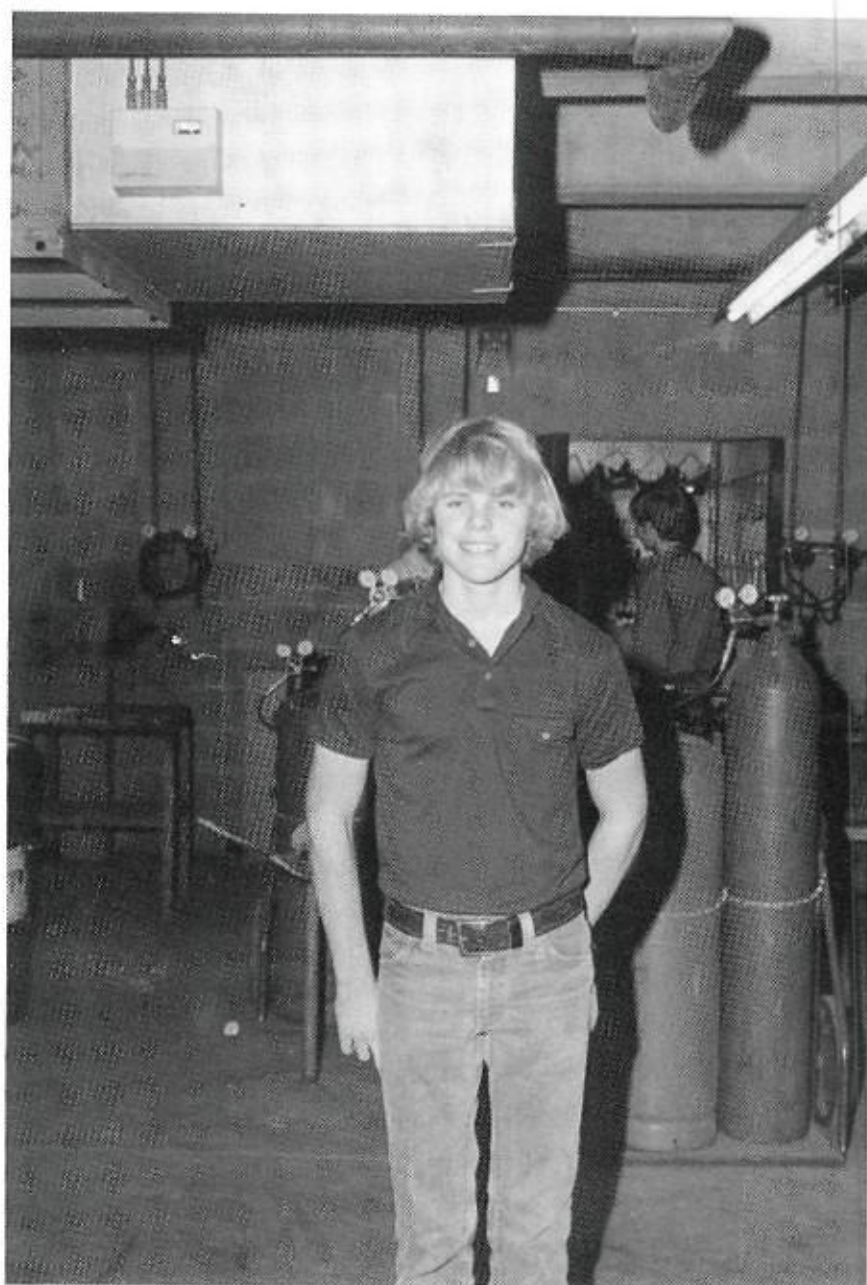
Local F. F. A. Officer

Honored On National Level

Junior Mark Lobmeyer, safety chairman of F. F. A., learned in early December that he had received a grant of \$1,000 as a safety award from General Motors, sponsors of the safety program. Previously, Mark had won the state safety award and earned a trip to the national 4-H Congress. He was one of only eight who won this very high honor of receiving \$1,000.

As a freshman, Mark regularly helped with the farm safety program in F. F. A. and gave a speech on that topic at the district speech contest. In his sophomore year he was a finalist in the district speech contest, with his topic, "Fire Safety."

In addition to his special work in safety, Mark has won other awards in F. F. A., including the following: livestock judging, crops and land judging, meats judging, on both the state and the national level.



Mark Lobmeyer

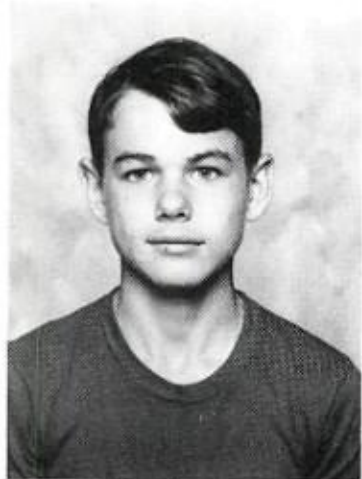
PRAYER CLUB

Students Promoted Formation Of The High School Prayer Club

After several weeks of planning and of laying the ground work, a number of students of the high school met for their first session of the Prayer Club on December 17, 1975. Previously, the members of the Student Council approved the constitution, written by Larry Paasch and Jan Johnson. Larry Paasch was selected as president, with Mr. Nolte and Miss Sitts chosen to provide guidance for the members in their planning.

The purposes are as follows: to fellowship with God and with other Christians; to strengthen individuals' faith through this fellowship and prayer; to study the Holy Bible. Those who become members are expected to act in a Christian manner, which includes the use of clean speech and proper dress at all times.

Membership has been open to any high school student who was/is interested in the purposes of the Club.



Larry Paasch

President



FRONT ROW, left to right: Sandra Wiederstein, Marijo Teare, James Garnand, Garry Paasch. SECOND ROW: Mike Eastman, Jan Johnson, Larry Paasch, Bernadine Sitts, Adviser. BACK ROW: Kenneth Kauffman, Dean Nolte, Adviser; Mark Van Vleet, John Motley.

DEBBIE DIANE MIKE

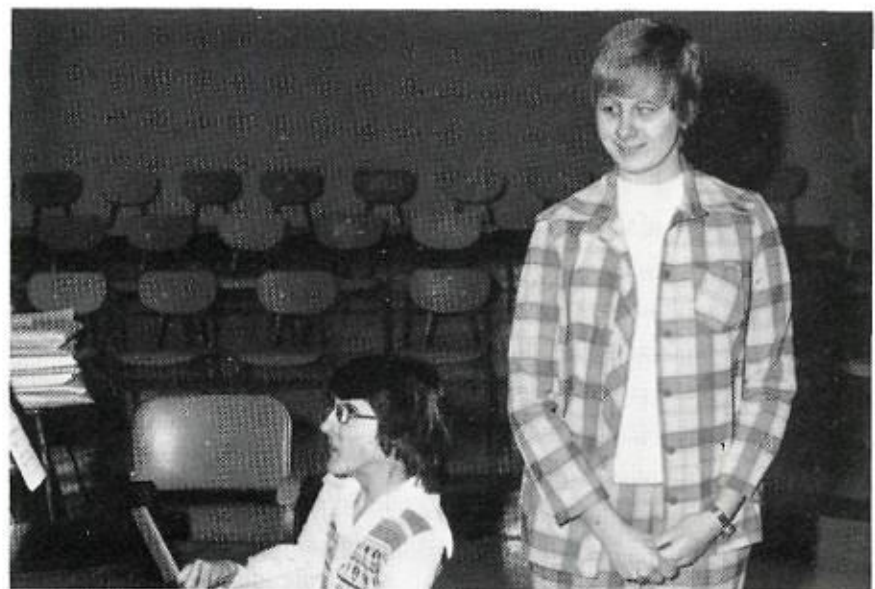
Physical Handicaps No Deterrent To Education

Debbie Suderman plays the piano, enjoys reading, writes poetry and short stories, composes music, and is an assistant in the library. She has taught Bible School and in a Bible Club. At the present time, she is president of the youth group of her Church.

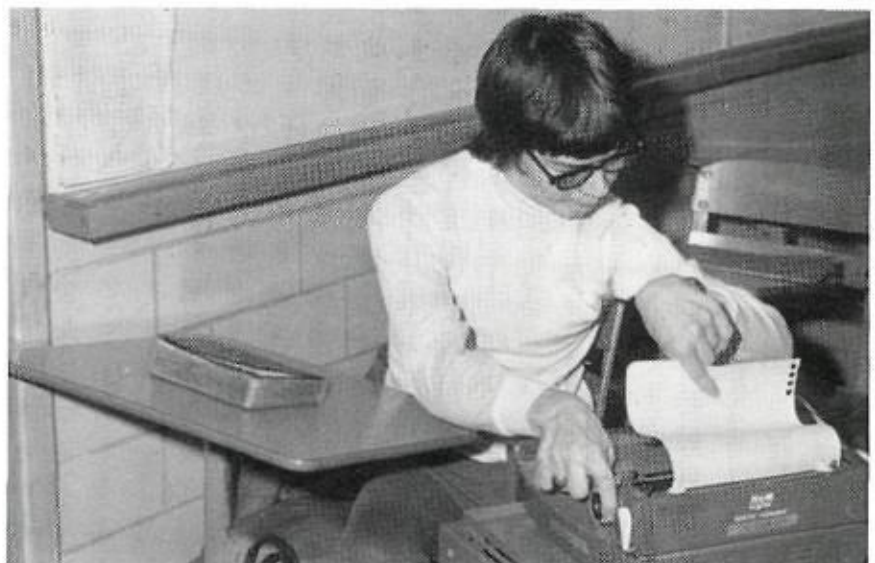
Diane Jones is an accomplished soloist and has sung for many groups. She is an avid horseback rider. Another sport which is an important part of her life is swimming. Diane is very versatile, for she enjoys reading, cooking, and crocheting.

Mike is a charter member of the newly formed Prayer Group; he enjoys all kinds of Church activities and has a special interest in sports, including football, baseball, basketball, and wrestling. Mike is a proficient chess player and enjoys bicycling.

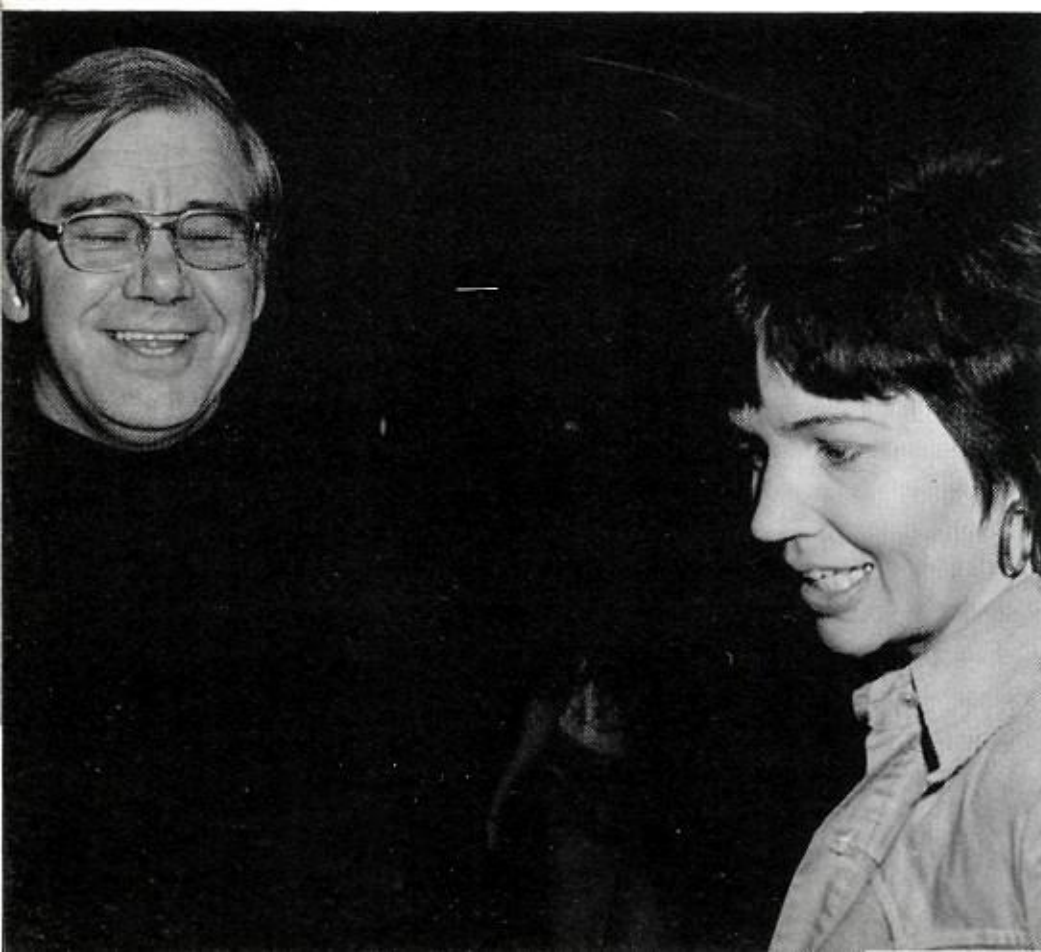
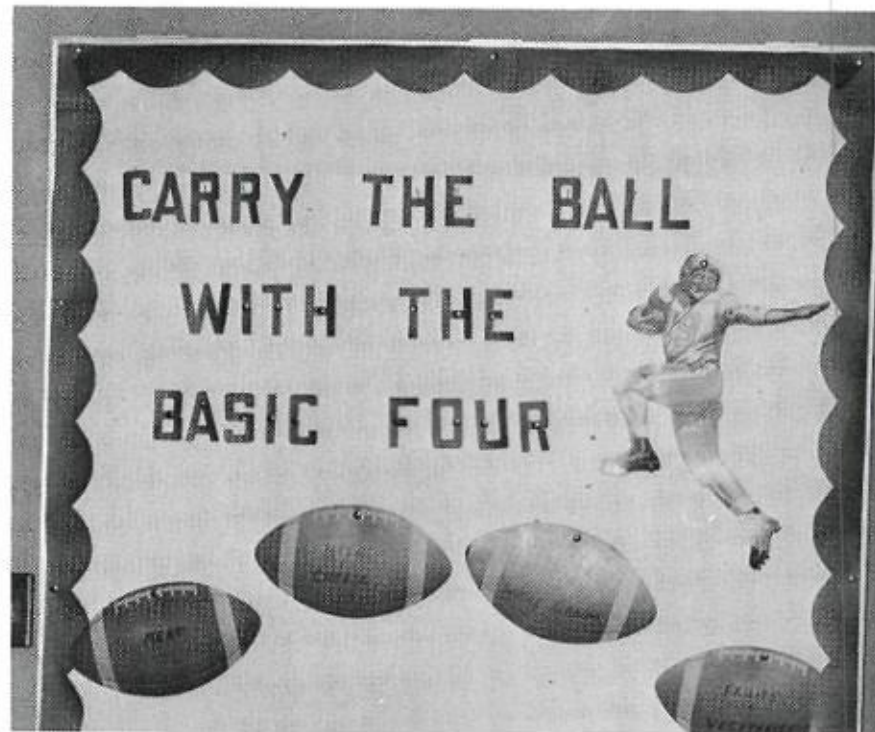
Congratulations to each one of you.

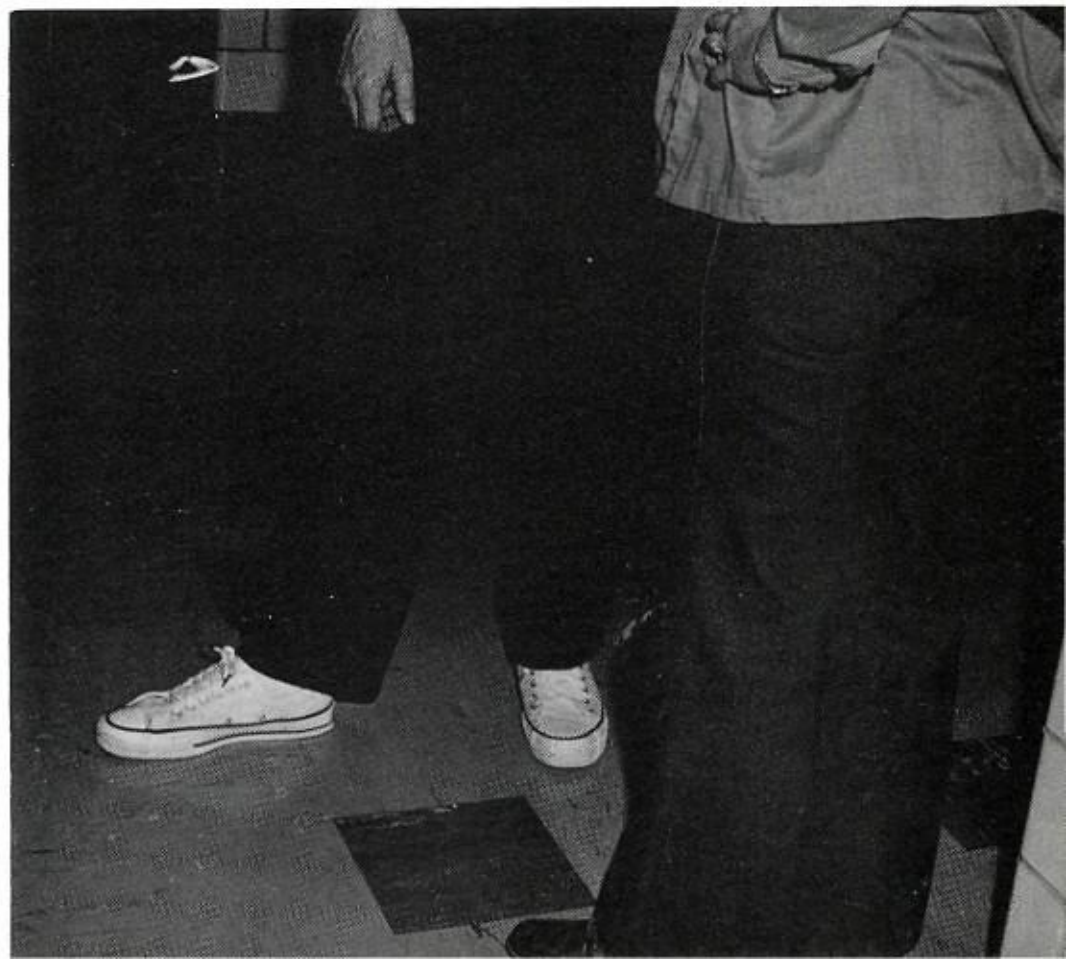
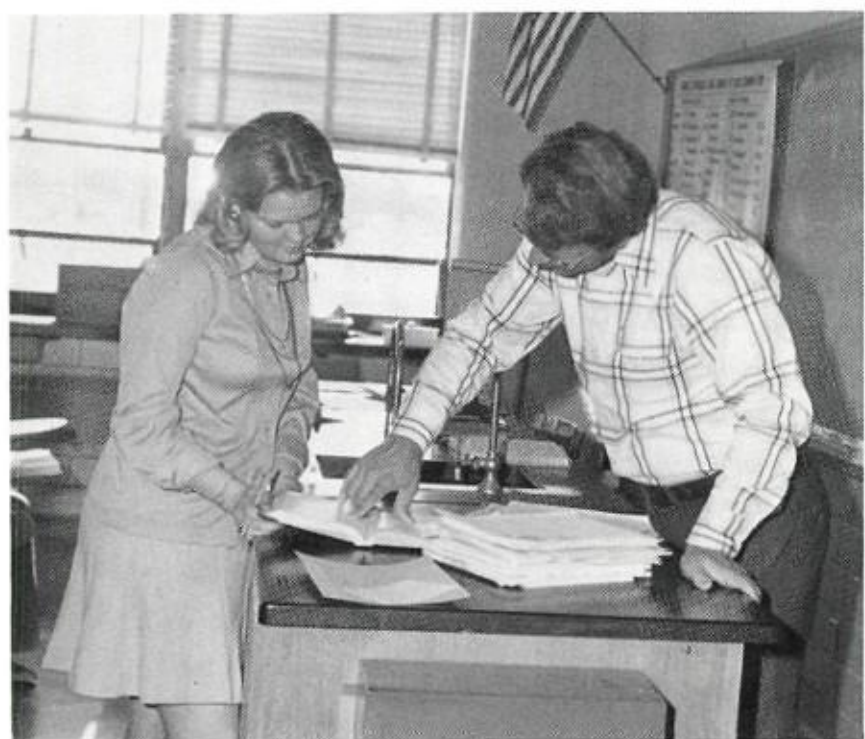
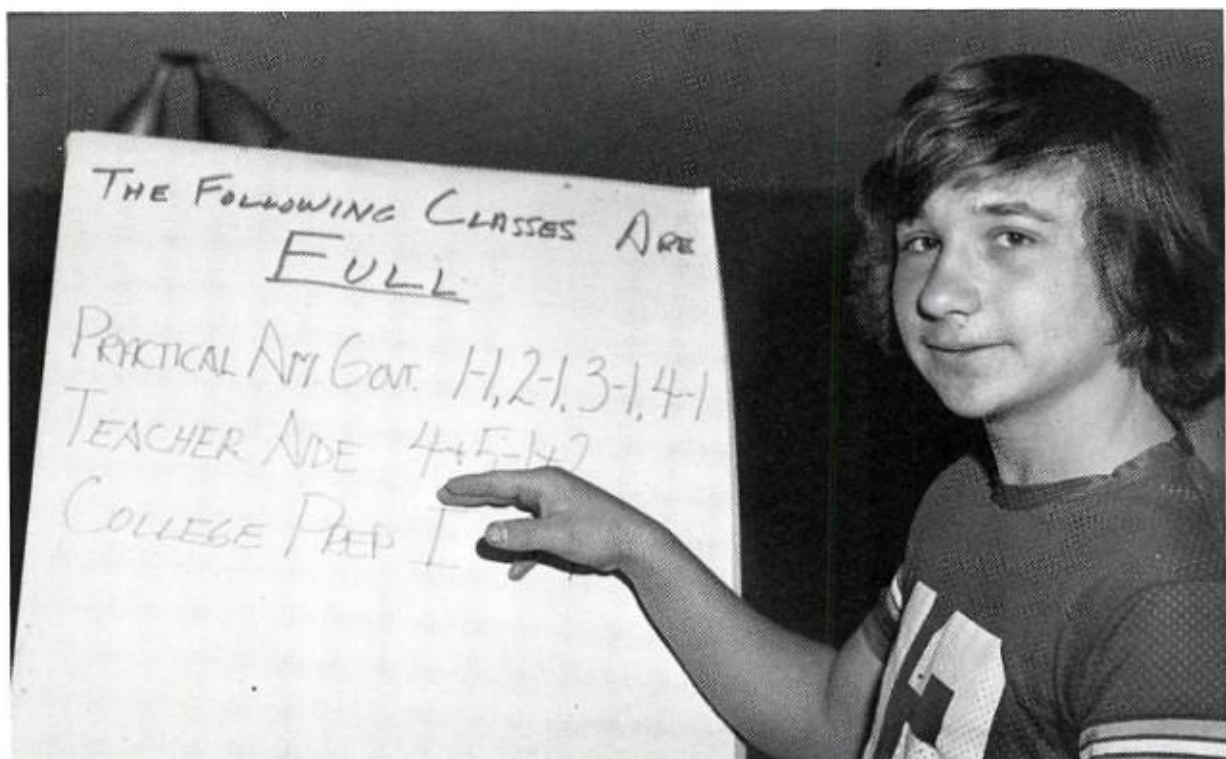


Debbie Suderman, Diane Jones

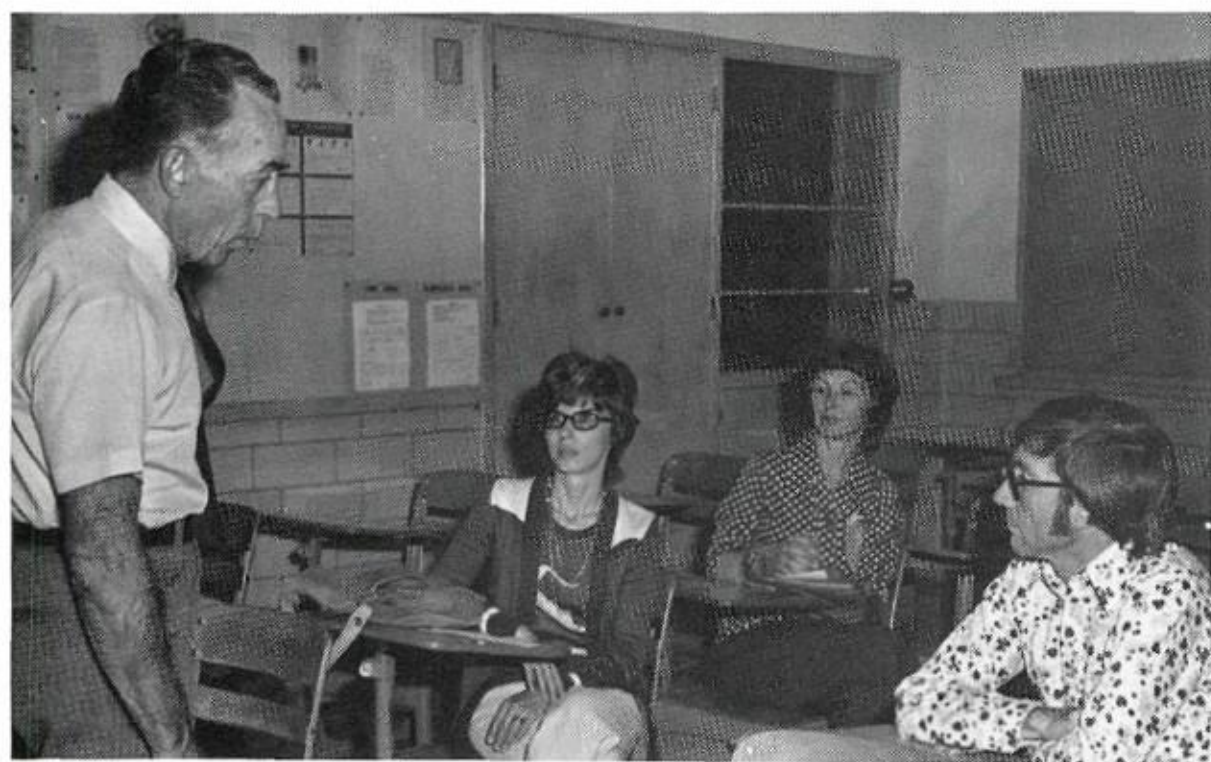


Mike Eastman











OFFICE EDUC. Render Service To Elderly And Duly Honor The Employers

The future secretaries have shown that they have the ability to do a wide variety of things. Too, their actions have proved that they care for those who are not so fortunate as they.

Among their various projects were assisting a number of teachers, typing envelopes for the United Fund, alphabetizing and typing the eligibility reports, making a football statistics book, and others.

The junior members made coloring books for children in the hospital and for some of their "adopted kids" for Christmas. They took four food baskets to needy families. On January 10 the girls presented to each of their "grandparents" a quilt which the members had made by providing four squares, with embroidery. Caroling and working for the chili supper were just two other activities for the busy girls.



VOICE OF DEMOCRACY CONTEST WINNERS

*Three Garden City High Seniors Chosen
Following Especially Stiff Competition*



The tension in the room is like static electricity as five men assigned to writing a document declaring independence and the birth of a new nation anxiously await the result of their labors. The air is thick with controversy over whether or not to break away from the mother country. After hours of deliberation and several changes, the declaration is adopted, and the president of Congress, John Hancock, writes his signature in bold script across the bottom of the page.

Fifty-five men are to follow John Hancock's example and add their signature to the controversial document before them.

The United States of America! Yesterday, it was a mere glimmer of a dream. Today, thanks to the men who signed their life away, it is a glorious reality!

It is a time to reacquaint ourselves with their dream and to dedicate ourselves to its preservation. Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. Those seven words meant a new nation 200 years ago; they mean the United States of America today.

Tracy Stahlacker



The Bicentennial—What is there to celebrate? To many, our Nation's two-hundredth birthday will be no more than another flag-raising Fourth and a stomach full of hot dogs. But the Bicentennial must be a time to look inward, a time to take action, a time to reaffirm the basic American values, a time to celebrate our great American heritage.

When a child, I heard of America's melting pot. And, yet, I wonder! Do we really have a melting pot? Or does the United States stand for a country where each person can be an individual, standing for his own race, sex, and beliefs? The value of these diverse cultures which make up our society enrich each person's life in a way which no other country is able to do.

Our heritage is people—
The farmer at his plow,
The merchant in his shop,
The statesman, soldier,
The child, educator,
The poet, philosopher,
The builder,
200 million people
ALL
AMERICANS!!

Pam Nicklaw



My initials are U. S., Uncle Sam. I want you to join with me for this, our Bicentennial.

We have traveled many miles together and fought many wars; they have brought us closer together and helped us to realize how lucky we are to have our freedom.

Patriotism is the sum of the three virtues: FAITH in the principles of our government, HOPE in the future of our country, and CHARITY toward all and malice toward none. This heritage can be secured only in the U. S.

Patriotism makes us help our neighbors when they are in distress and extend sympathy when they are grief-stricken.

Patriotism is the tugging at our heartstrings and a sincere kinship with those who toil in field or shop or market place.

Patriotism is the emotion which makes a lump rise in the throat when some small spirit strives to achieve something which no one ever achieved previously.

As Uncle Sam, I am proud of my heritage; this is my country, land of my birth. This is my country, grandest on Earth.

Gerre Nolte

MARGARET LOBMEYER

*Student Active In F. F. A.
Recipient Of Various Honors*

Another student who has earned a large number of honors and awards is Margaret Lobmeyer.

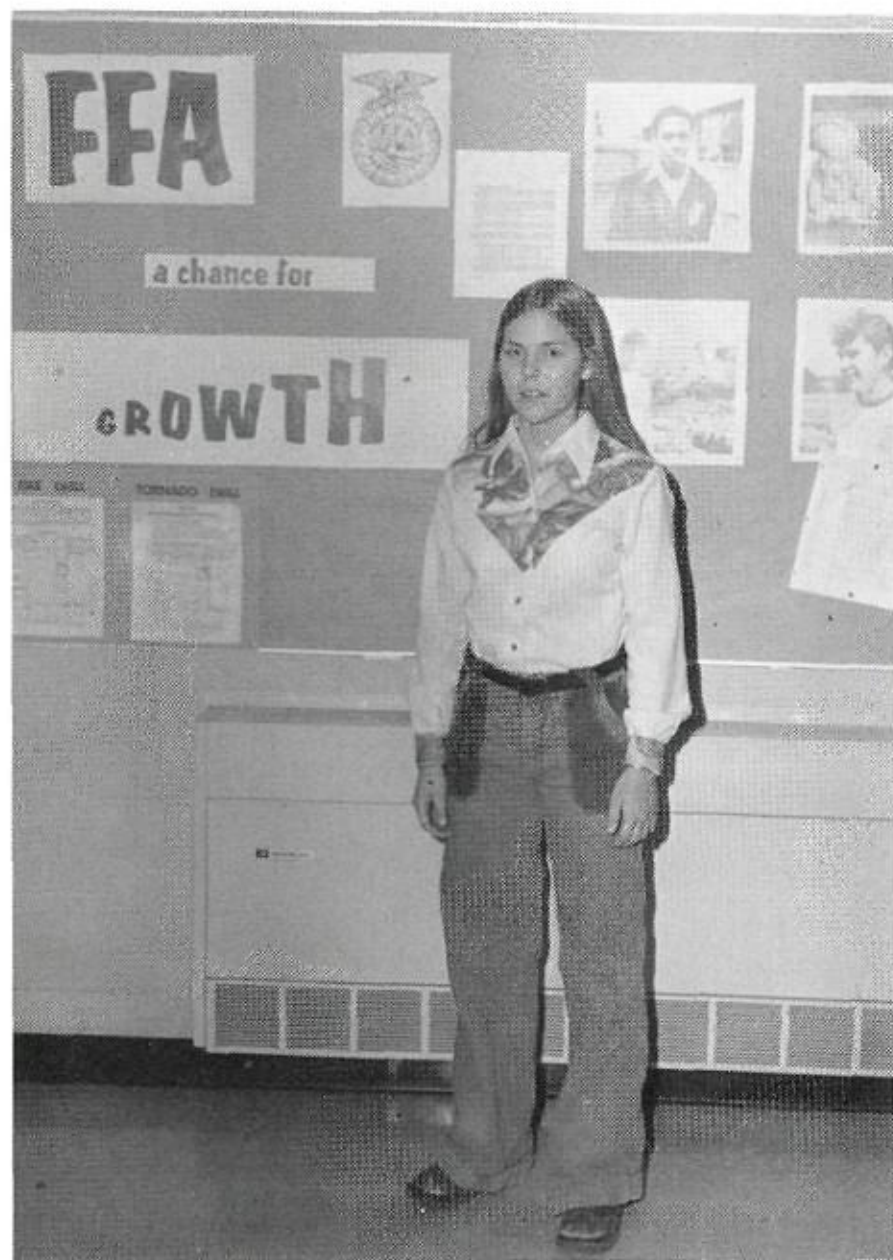
One of the unusual characteristics is that she has been very active in F. F. A. During the past year she has served as Southwest District Vice-President.

Too, Margaret has won first at the district livestock judging contest and sixth at the district crop judging contest; she has judged on both the F. F. A. and 4-H livestock judging teams on the state level.

She was one of the delegates to the American Institute of Cooperatives, held in Michigan.

During the past school year, Margaret has served as vice-president of the F. F. A. Because of the excellent quality of her work, she was named as one of the top ten reporters in Kansas in 4-H.

Margaret plans to major in agriculture at K-State.



Margaret Lobmeyer
Leader In F. F. A. Activities

FOREIGN TRAVEL

*Students Have Opportunity
For Study, Earning Credits*

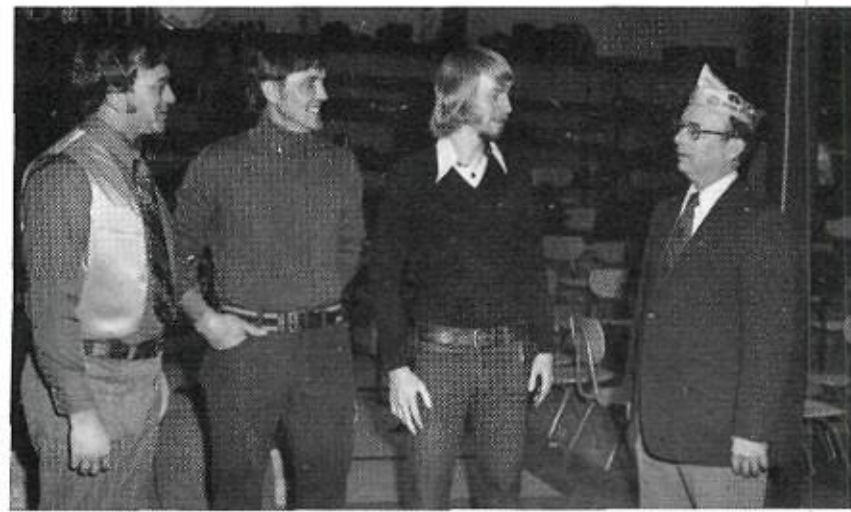
A group of students from Garden City High School have plans for exciting and educational opportunities as a part of their summer's schedule, 1976.

The purpose of the American Institute for Foreign Study is to introduce students to the history and the culture of Britain, France, Austria, and Italy through visits of approximately one week in London, Paris, Vienna, and Rome. The students will also visit other towns. The program stresses visits to the castles, palaces, museums, art galleries, and cathedrals.

Doug Gillan, a band member for eight years and president of the band, was selected by his fellow band members to play in the State Lions Band in May and to play in the International Lions Band in Hawaii during the latter part of June. Doug earned this honor because of his leadership and his participation.



Sheryl Goss, Susan Van Doren, Carlene Davis, Lisa Emme, Abby Haflich, Beth Funk, Adviser.



Dan Stewart, Lions' Club; Bob Brock, Director; Doug Gillan, Honoree; Randy Case, Lions' Club.

MONICA PHILIP

Seniors Received Bonds For Essays Of Good Quality

"As The Youth Go, So Goes America" has often been stated, to indicate the importance of the youth in the United States of America.

In this Bicentennial year various groups have promoted the idea by sponsoring contests, both speech and writing, to give youth an opportunity to express themselves concerning this idea.

The local Masonic Lodge provided a \$50.00 savings bond for a high school boy and a girl. These winners, Monica and Phil, then competed on the state level.



As a nation proceeds through time, the attitudes and actions of a country change as the characters change with each new generation. The youth, the children of today ultimately become the leaders of tomorrow. The kind of leaders which a country has depends upon the nation itself. America, with its youth as leaders today, strengthens the line of leadership which has brought her 200 years as a nation, as a people. As a nation trudges through time, the youth must adjust.

Philip Garcia

Since the founding of the United States, we have had our heroes. But when were they established as great? Surely not in their youth!

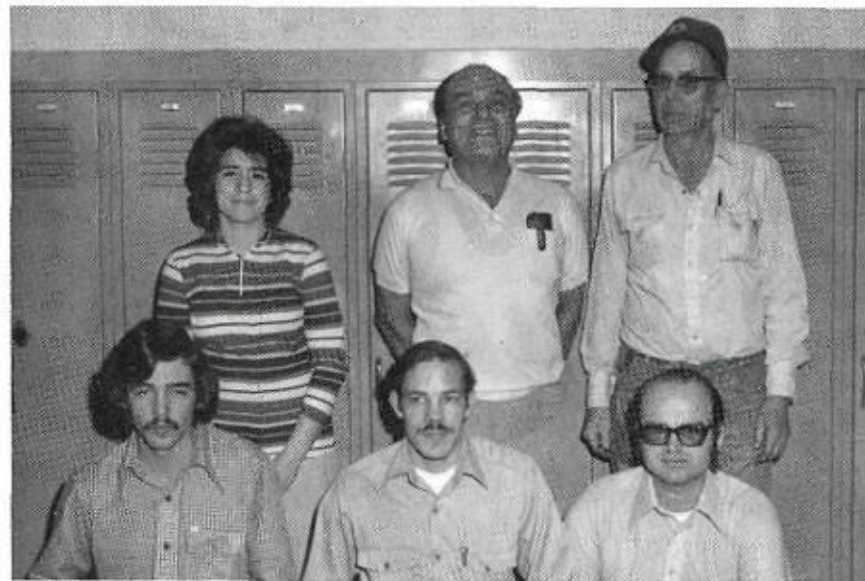
Albert Einstein wasn't the only one who rose out of his non-promising childhood to become one of the finest and most widely known heroes.

They were given a chance, but some didn't take that chance until they were forty years old. So, for now, let today's youth live as they choose!

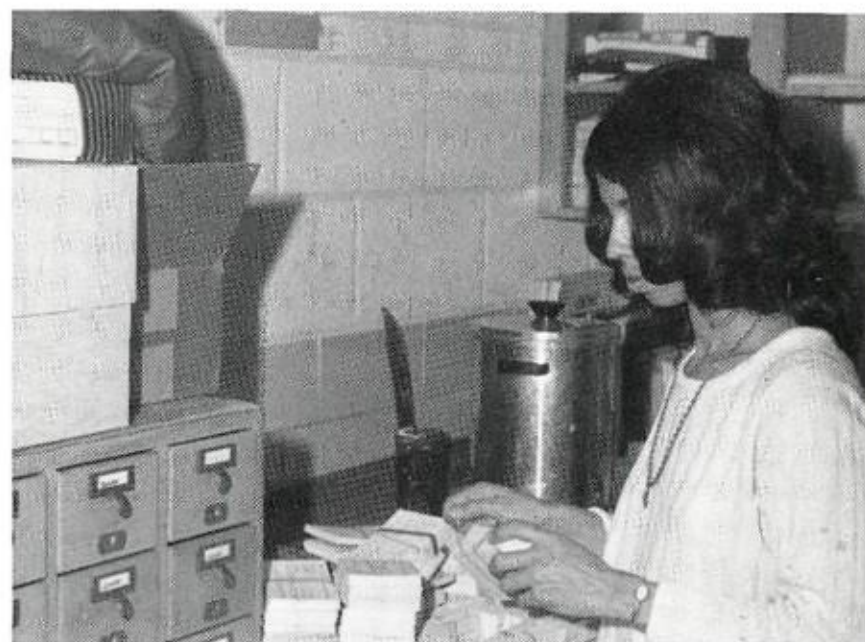
Monica Huelskamp

PERSONNEL

New _____ And
Not _____ So _____ New



Kevin Noll, David Whitehurst, Ronnie Earle, Stella Gill, Ralph Avila, Rai Mangan.



Virginia Aguilera, Secretary to the Counselors



Karen Maxwell, Homemaking, Second Semester



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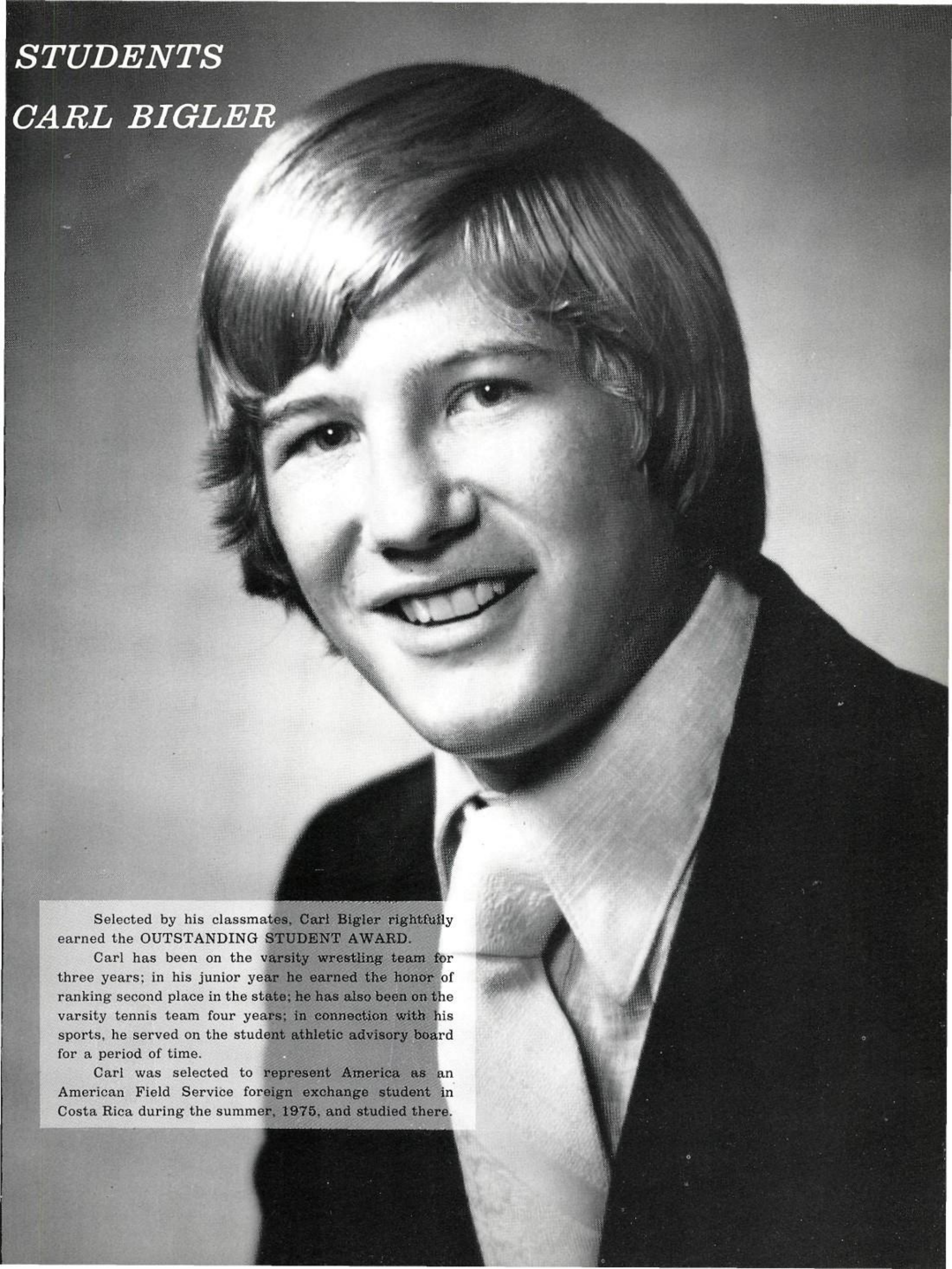
LISA EMME

Lisa Emme, selected by her classmates, rightfully earned the **OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD**.

She was in pep club three years, student council two years, and served as vice-president; she was president of Thespians in her senior year, wrote for the **SPECTRE-SCOPE** two years, served on the principals' advisory committee two years, was a winner in "rural electric" creative writing, and was a first-place winner in forensics. She received the award for best actress, minor role. She was also a national merit semi-finalist and football homecoming queen.

STUDENTS

CARL BIGLER

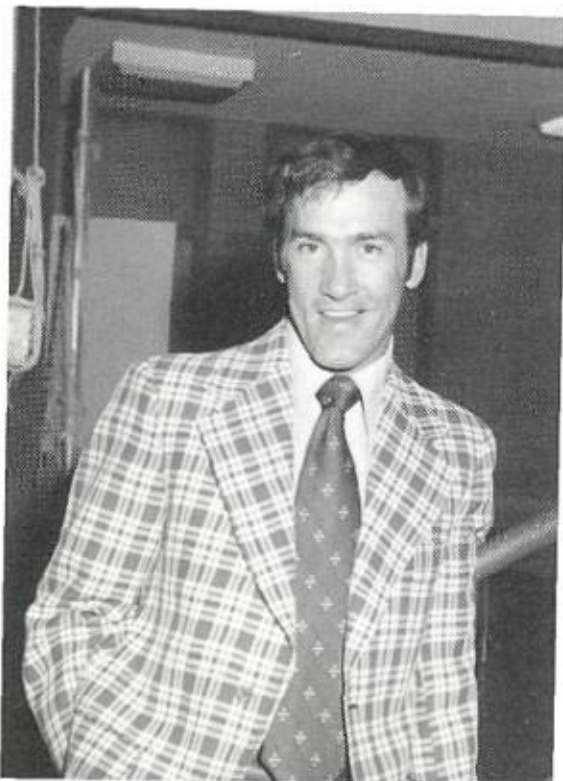
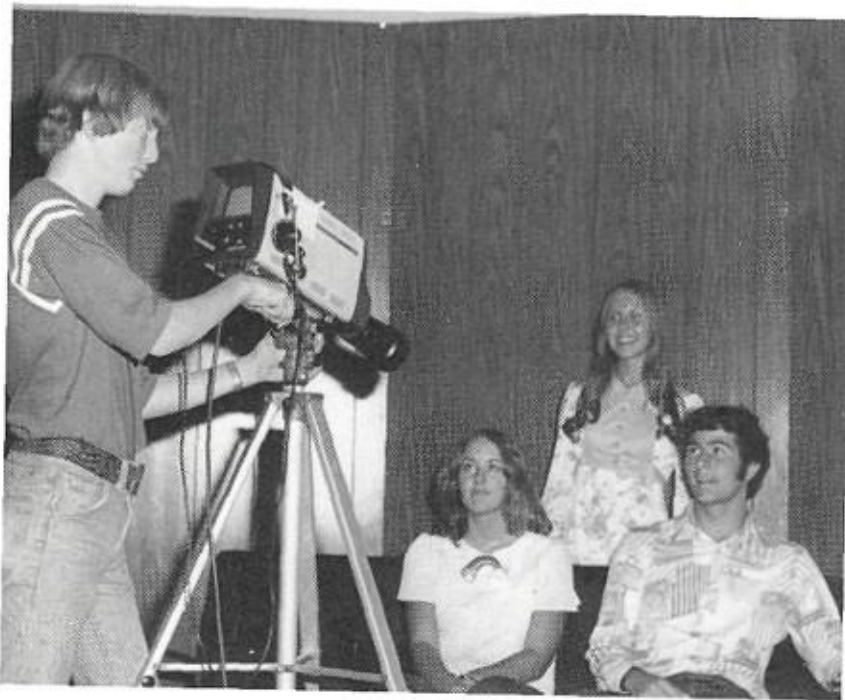
A black and white portrait of a young man with short, dark hair, smiling and looking slightly to the right. He is wearing a dark suit jacket, a light-colored shirt, and a light-colored tie.

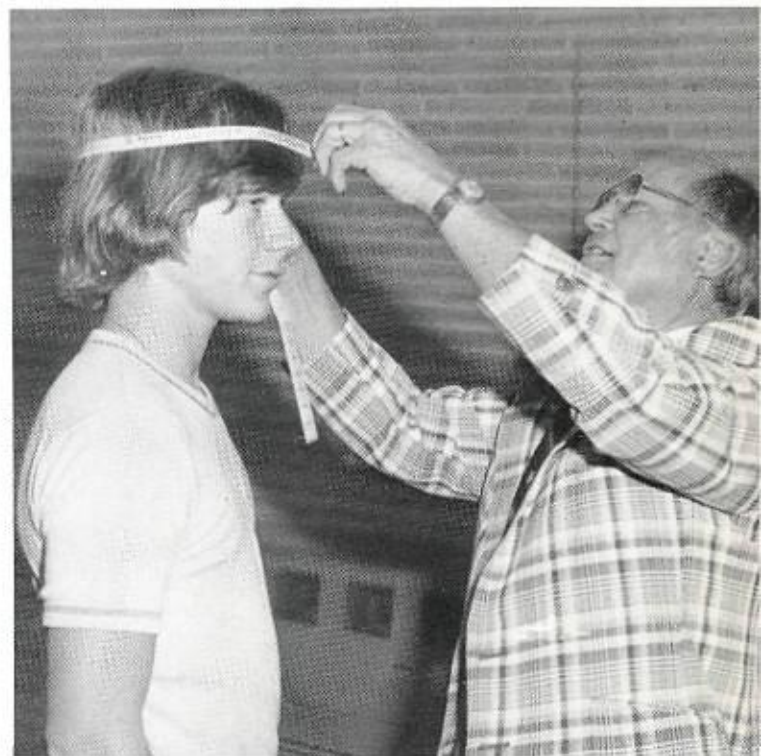
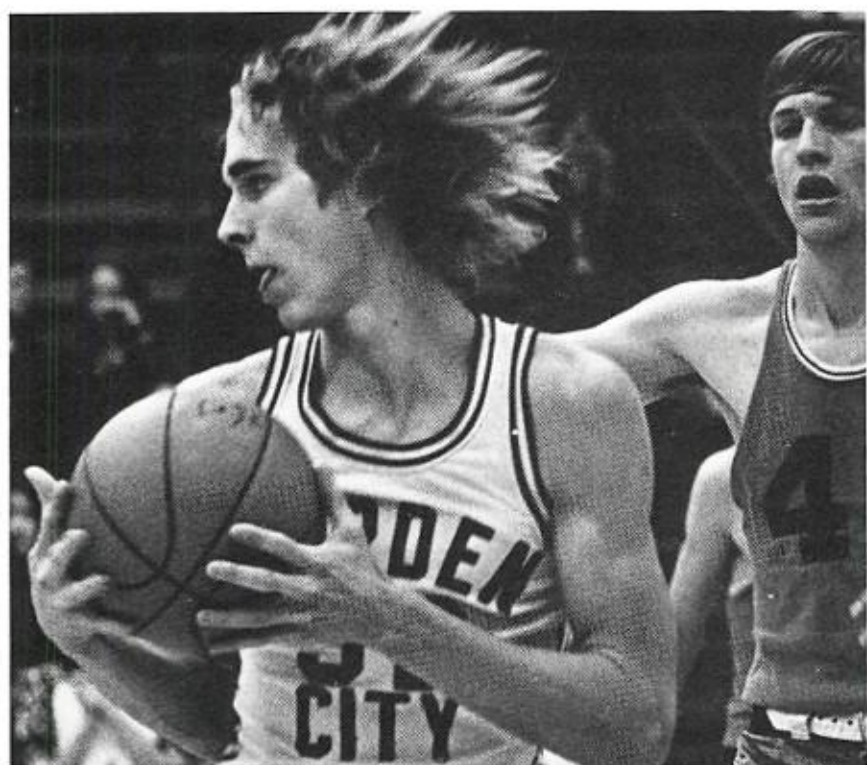
Selected by his classmates, Carl Bigler rightfully earned the OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD.

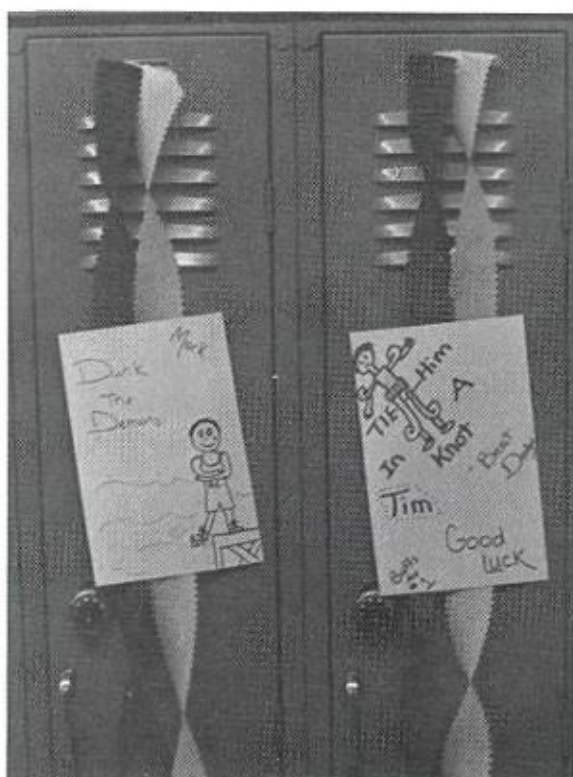
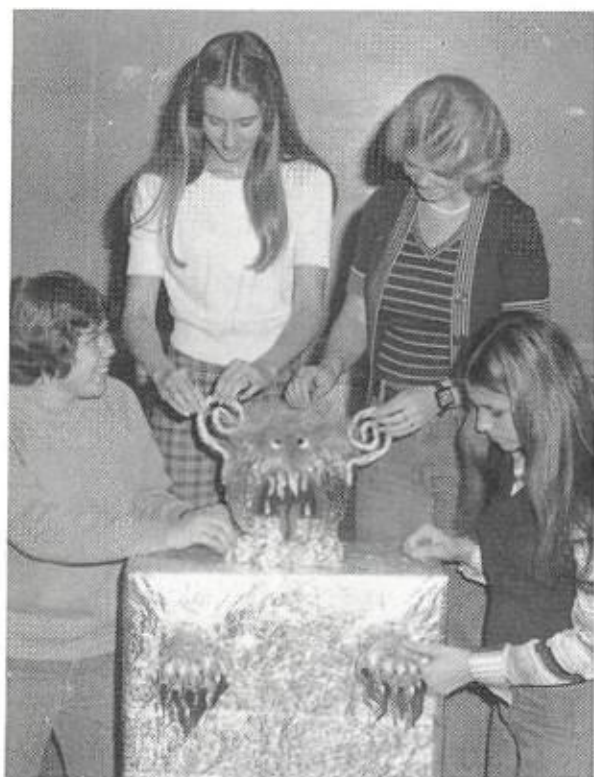
Carl has been on the varsity wrestling team for three years; in his junior year he earned the honor of ranking second place in the state; he has also been on the varsity tennis team four years; in connection with his sports, he served on the student athletic advisory board for a period of time.

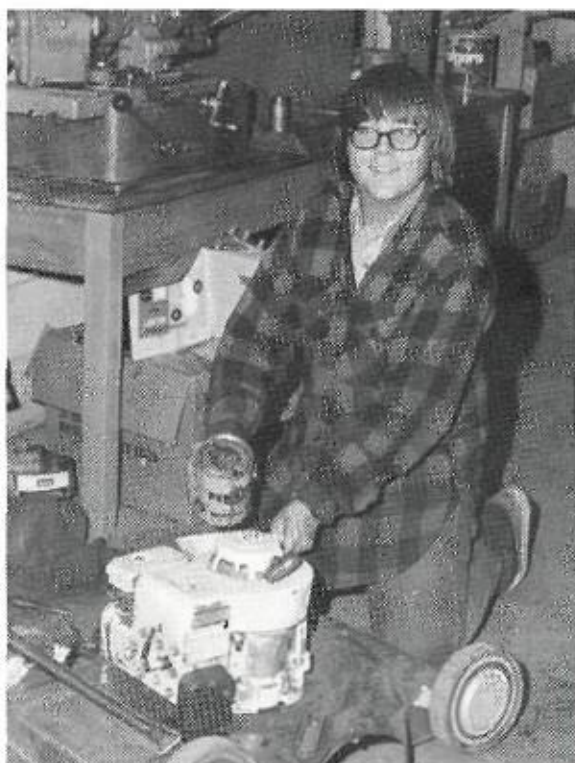
Carl was selected to represent America as an American Field Service foreign exchange student in Costa Rica during the summer, 1975, and studied there.

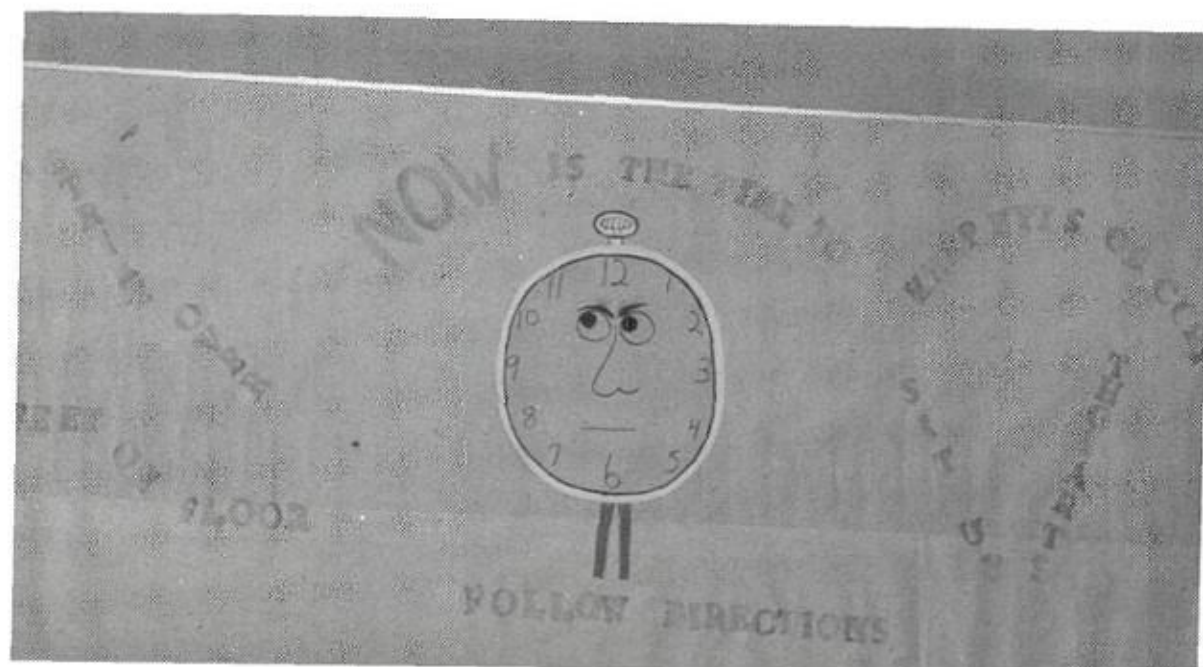
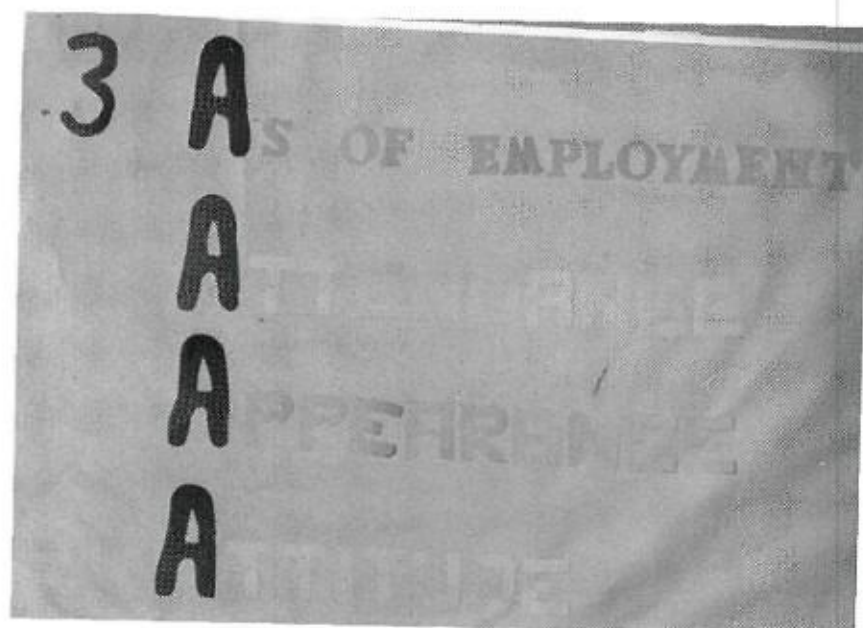
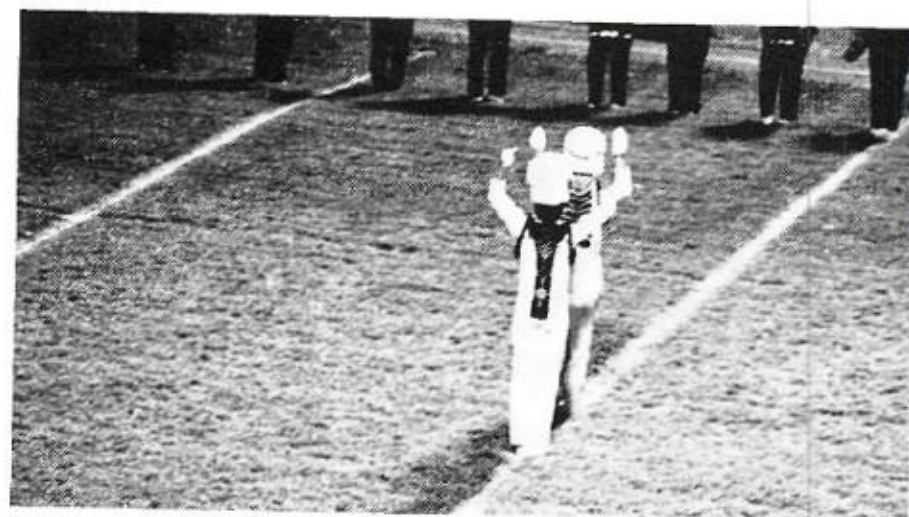
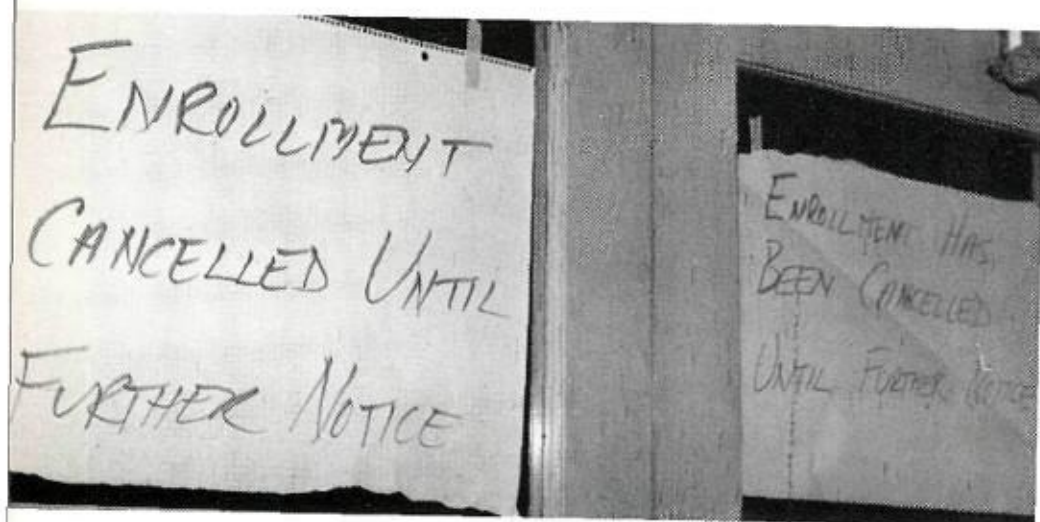
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

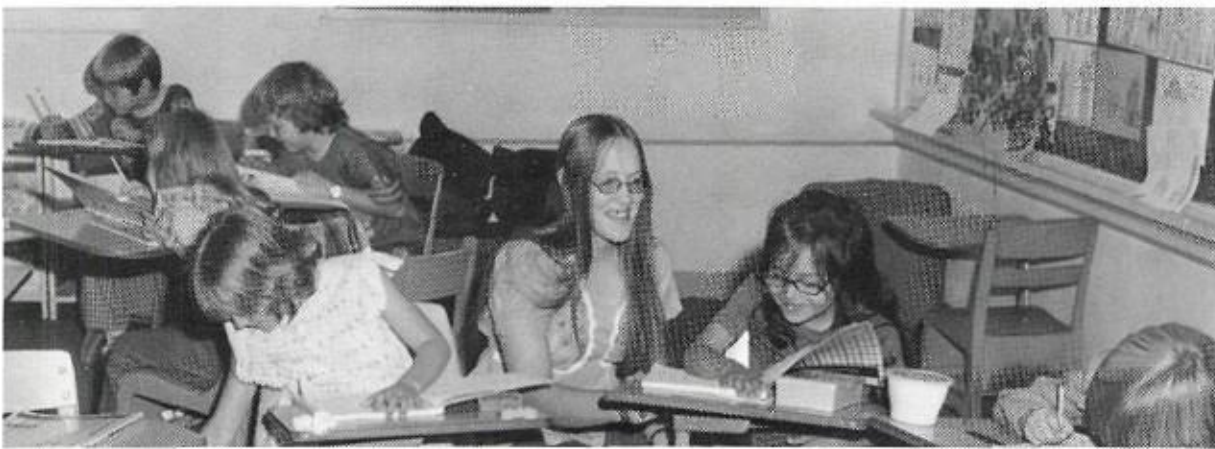
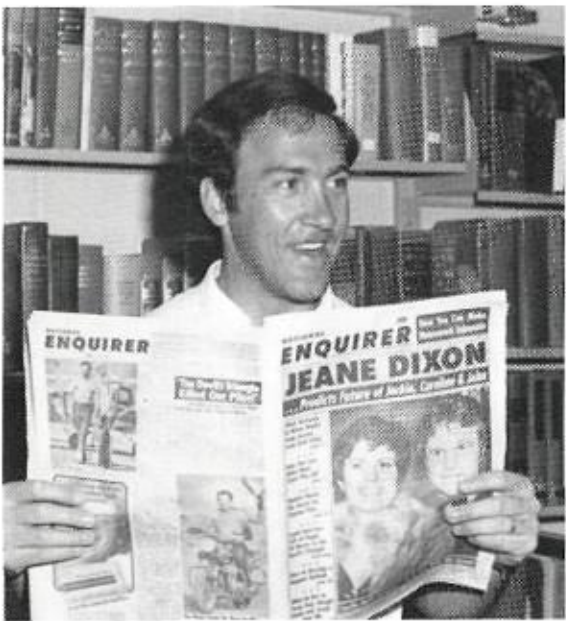
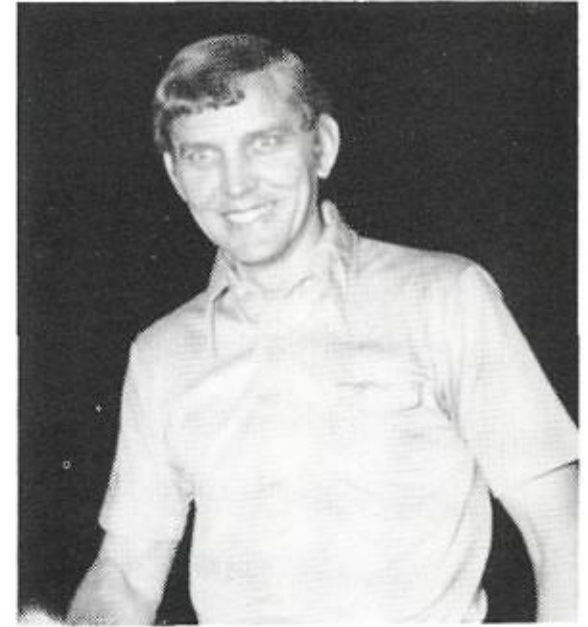
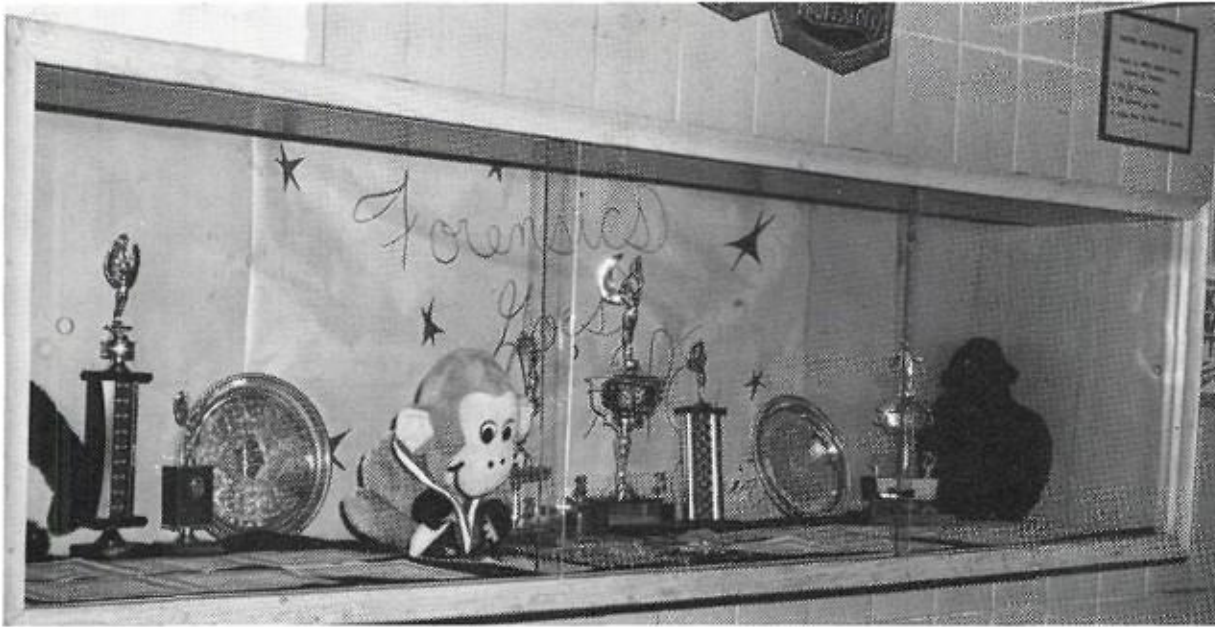
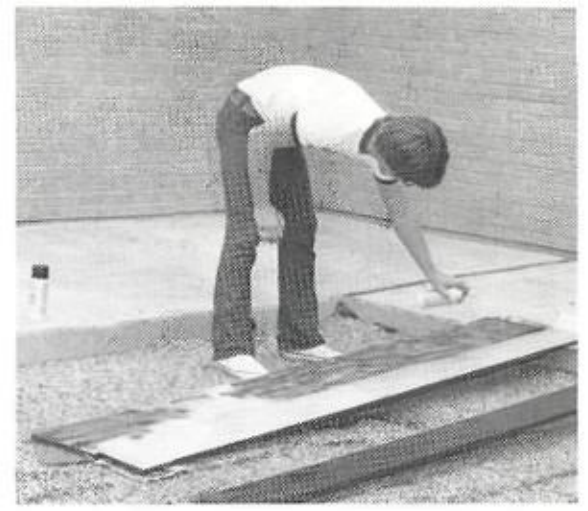


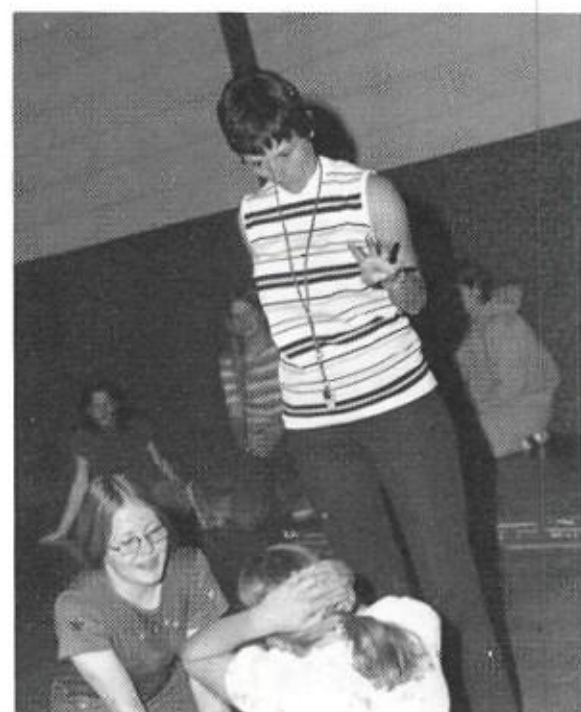
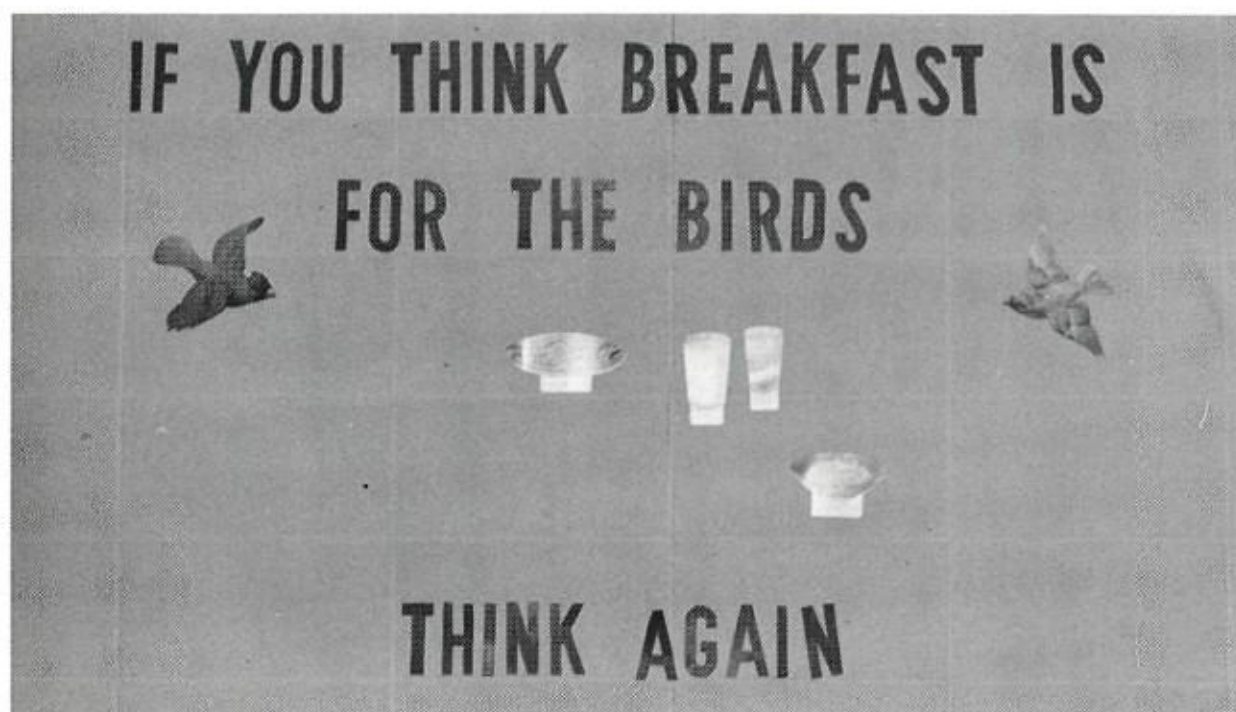
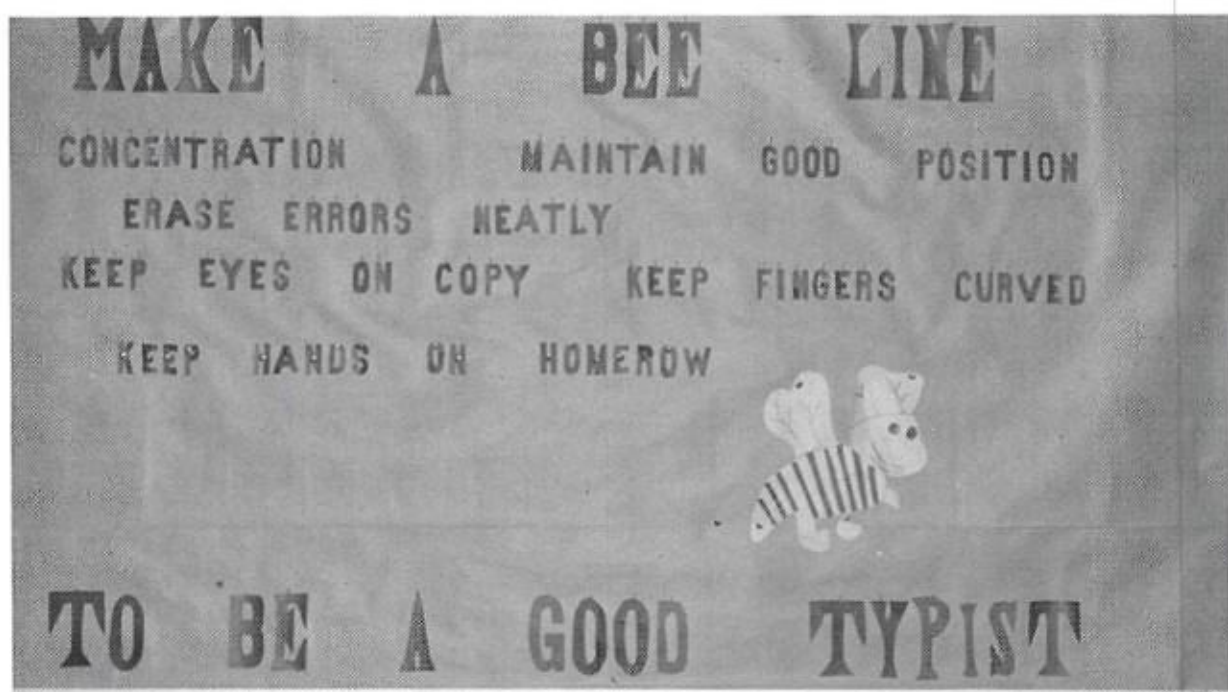
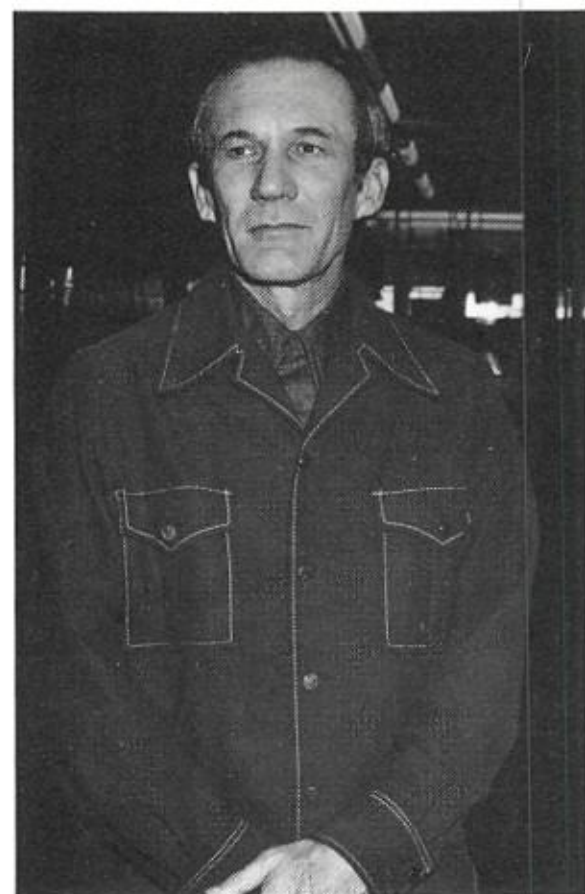


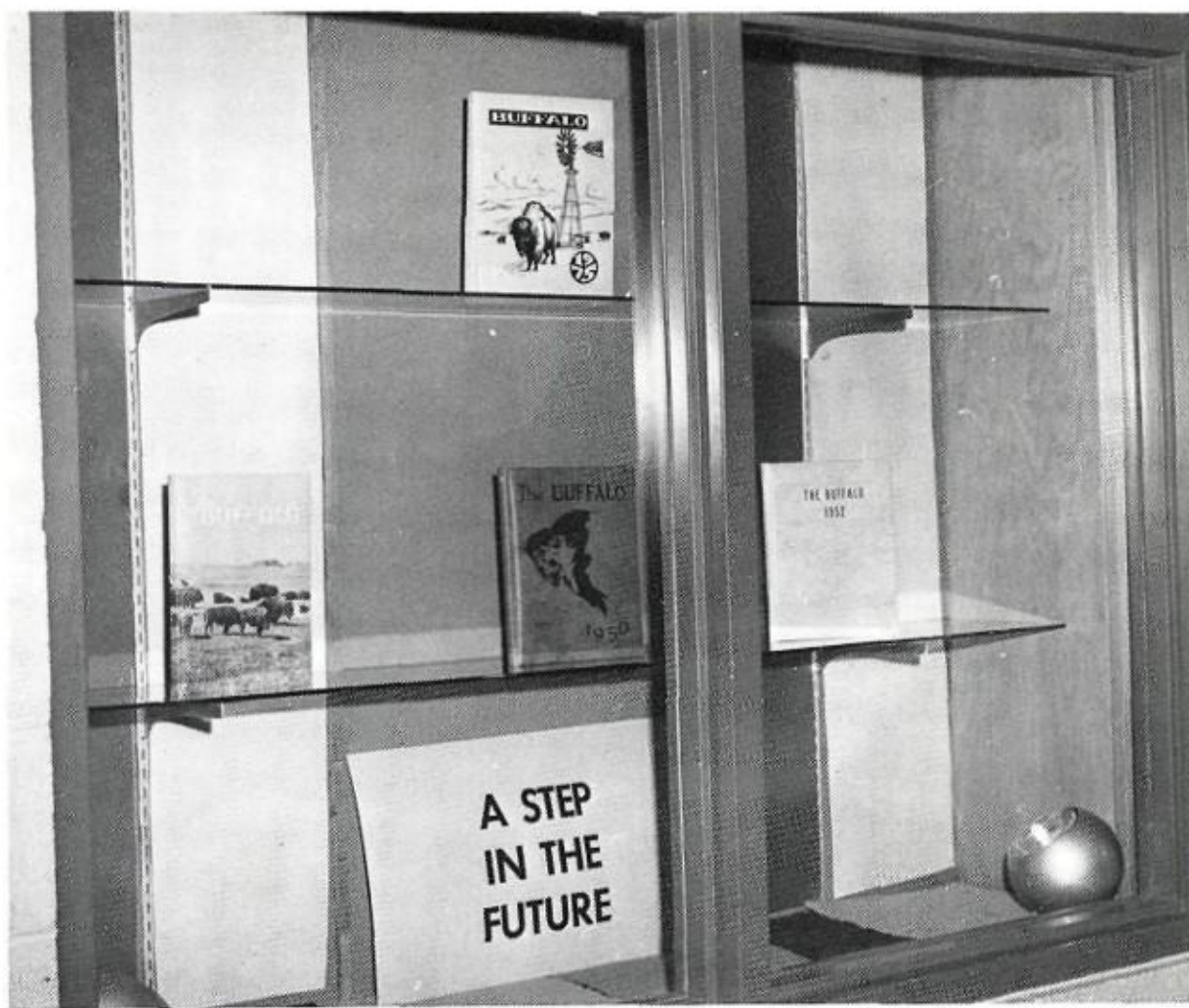


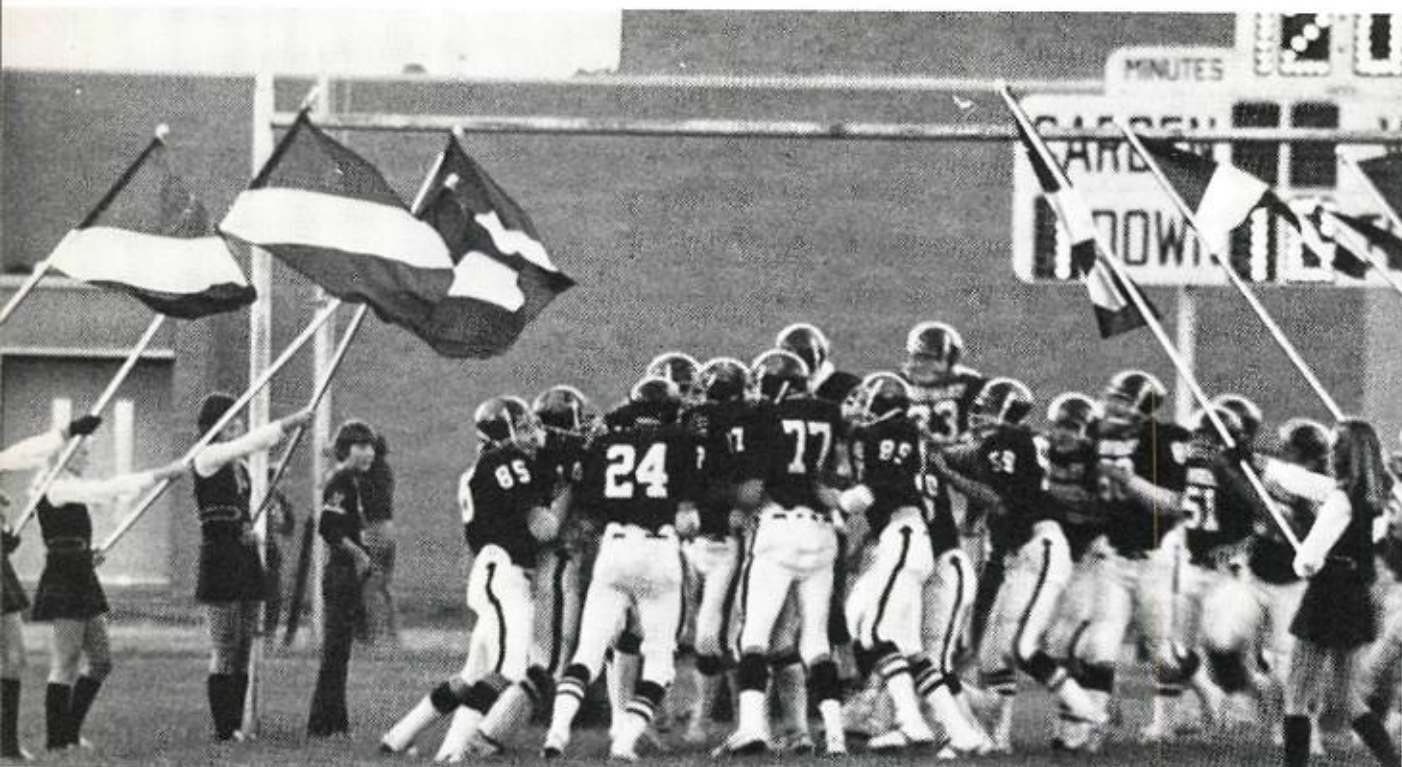






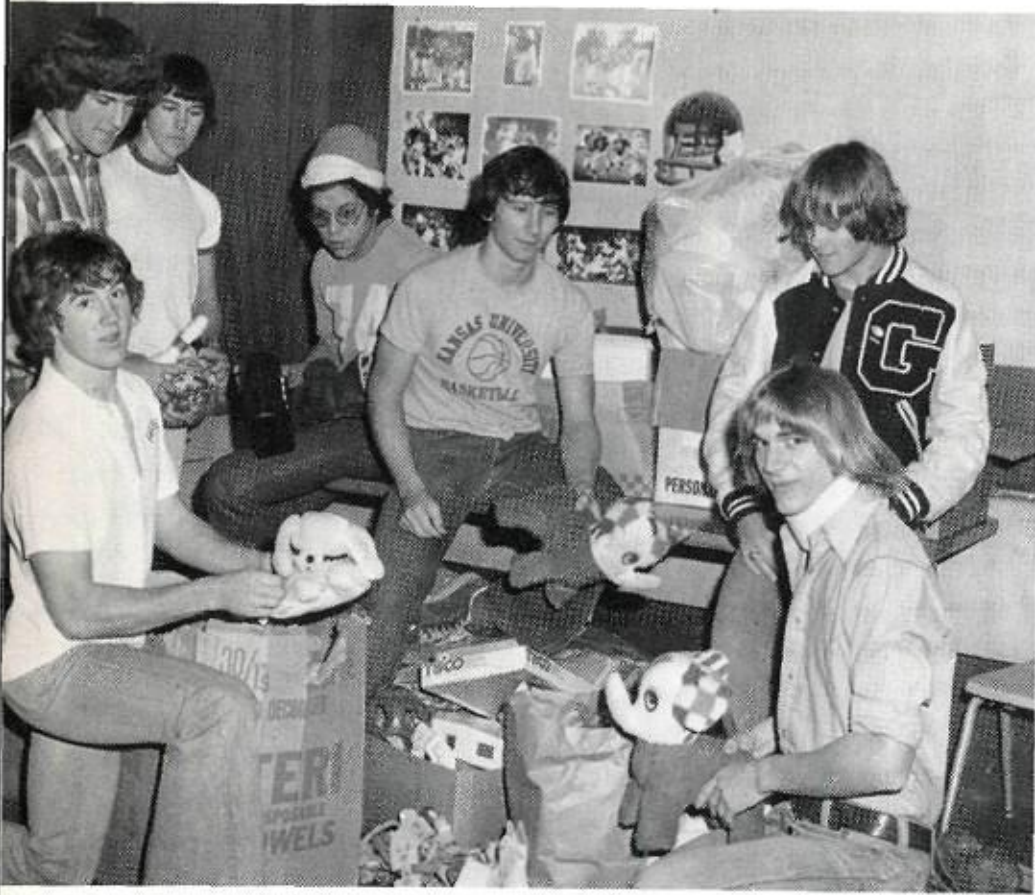


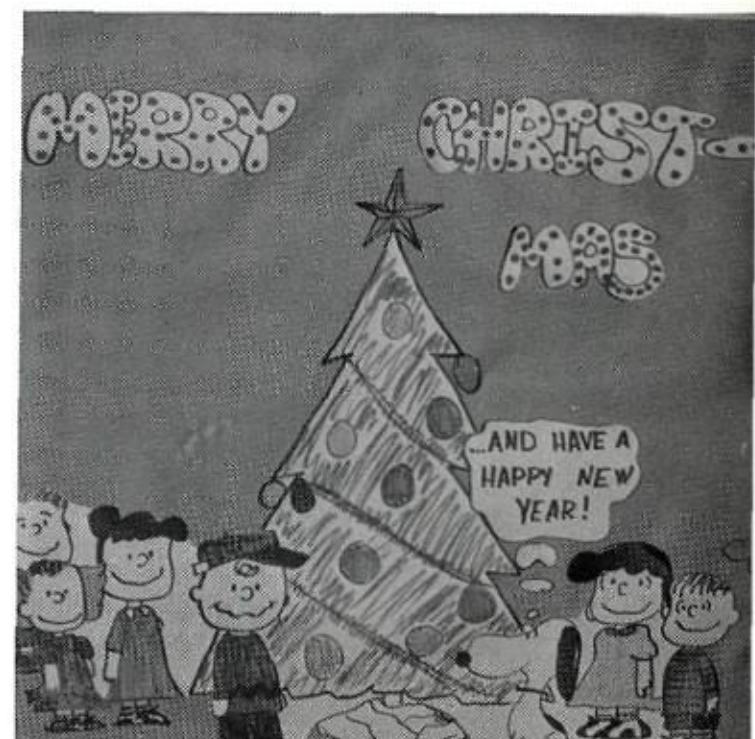
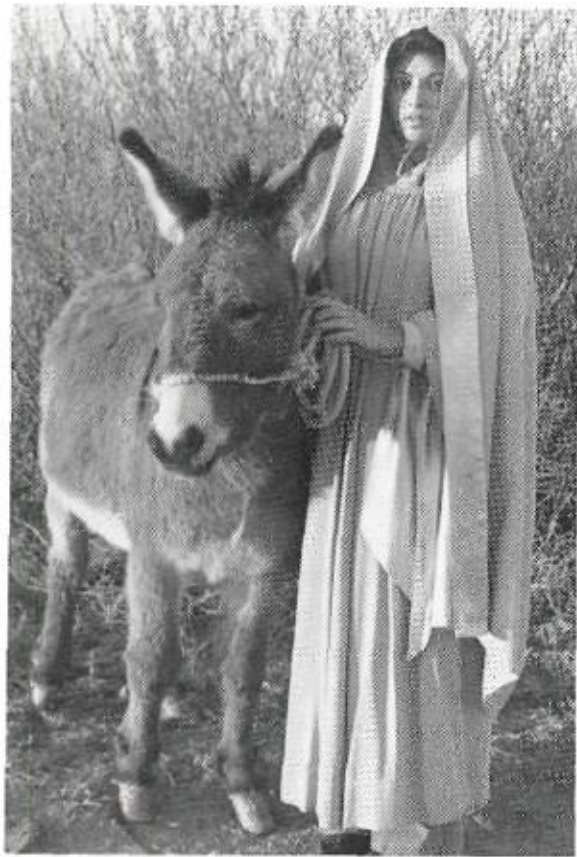






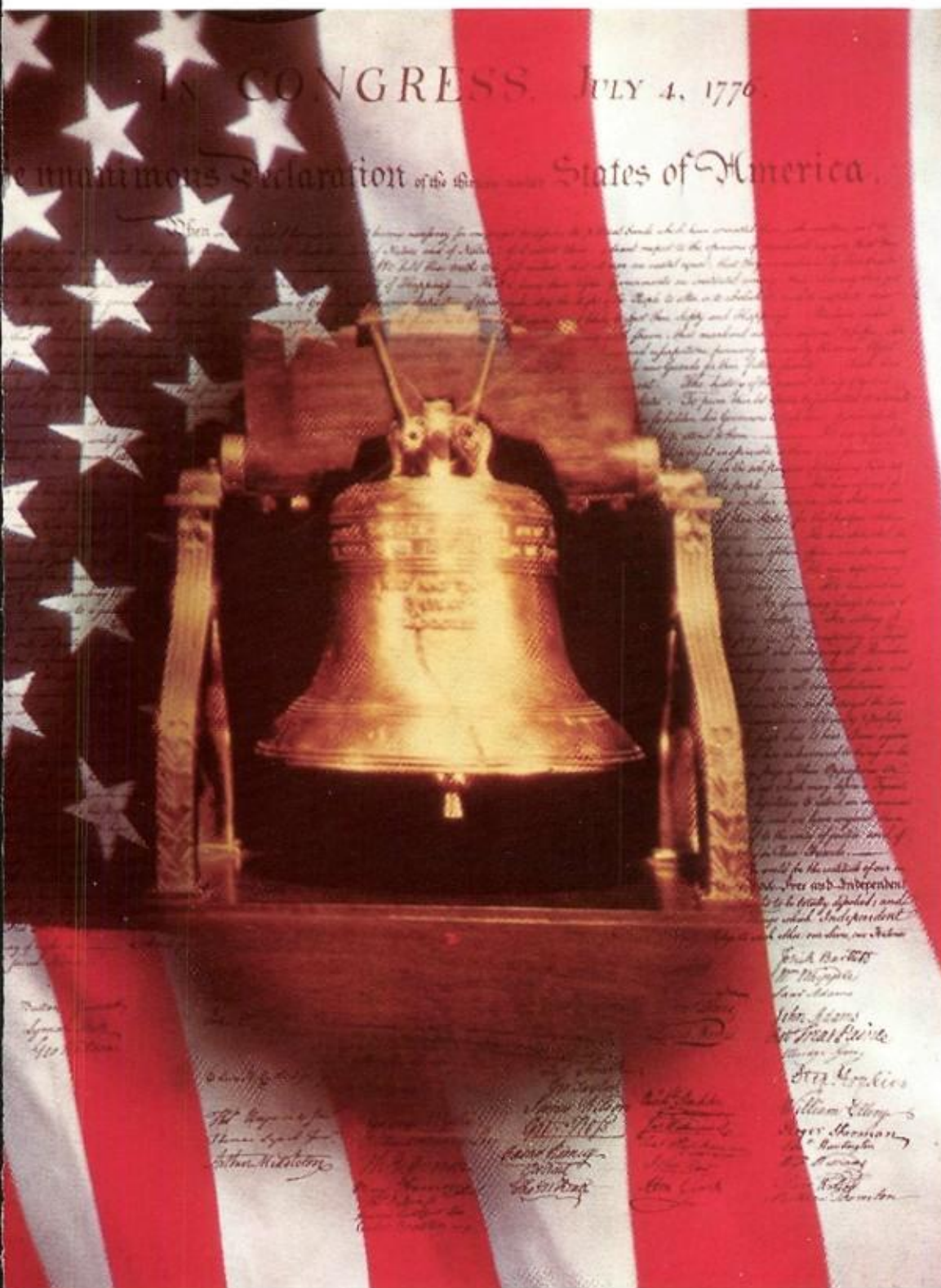
CHRISTMAS, 1975







"I Am the Nation . . ."



I was born on July 4, 1776, and the Declaration of Independence is my birth certificate. The bloodline of the world runs in my veins, because I offered freedom to the oppressed. I am many things, and many people. I am the Nation.

I am 200 million people, living souls and the ghosts of millions who have lived and died for me.

I am Nathan Hale and Paul Revere. I stood at Lexington and fired the shot heard around the world. I am Washington, Jefferson and Patrick Henry. I am John Paul Jones, the Green Mountain Boys and Davy Crockett. I am Lee and Grant, and Abe Lincoln.

I remember the Alamo, the Maine and Pearl Harbor. When Freedom called, I answered and stayed until it was over, over there. I left my heroic dead in Flanders Fields, on the Rock of Corregidor, and the Black steppes of Korea.

I am the Brooklyn Bridge, the wheat lands of Kansas, the granite hills of Vermont, the potato fields of Wisconsin. I am the coalfields of the Virginias and Pennsylvania, the fertile lands of the Mid-west, The Golden Gate and the Grand Canyon. I am Independence Hall, the Monitor and the Merrimac.

I am big! I sprawl from the Atlantic to the Pacific, three million square miles throbbing with industry. I am more than five million farms. I am forest, field, mountain, desert. I am quiet villages and cities that never sleep.

You can look at me and see Ben Franklin walking down the streets of Philadelphia with his breadloaf under his arm. You can see Betsy Ross with her needle. You can see the lights of Christmas, and hear the strains of Auld Lang Syne as the calendar turns.

I am Babe Ruth and the World Series. I am 169,000 schools and colleges, and 250,000 churches where my people worship God as they like best. I am a ballot dropping in a box, the roar of a crowd at the stadium, and the voice of a choir in a cathedral. I am an editorial in a newspaper and a letter to a congressman.

I am Eli Whitney and Stephen Foster. I am Thomas Edison, Albert Einstein and Billy Graham. I am Horace Greeley, Will Rogers and the Wright Brothers. I am George Washington Carver, Daniel Webster and Jonas Salk.

I am Longfellow, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Walt Whitman and Tom Paine. I am Phillip Brooks, Billy Sunday and Bishop Quayle.

Yes, I am the Nation, and these are the things I am. I was conceived in Freedom and, God willing, in Freedom I will spend the rest of my days.

May I possess always the integrity, the courage, and the strength to keep myself unshackled, to remain a citadel of freedom and a beacon of hope to the world. This is my wish, my goal, and my prayer on this my birthday, two-hundred years after I was born.

Author Unknown

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Spirit of '76

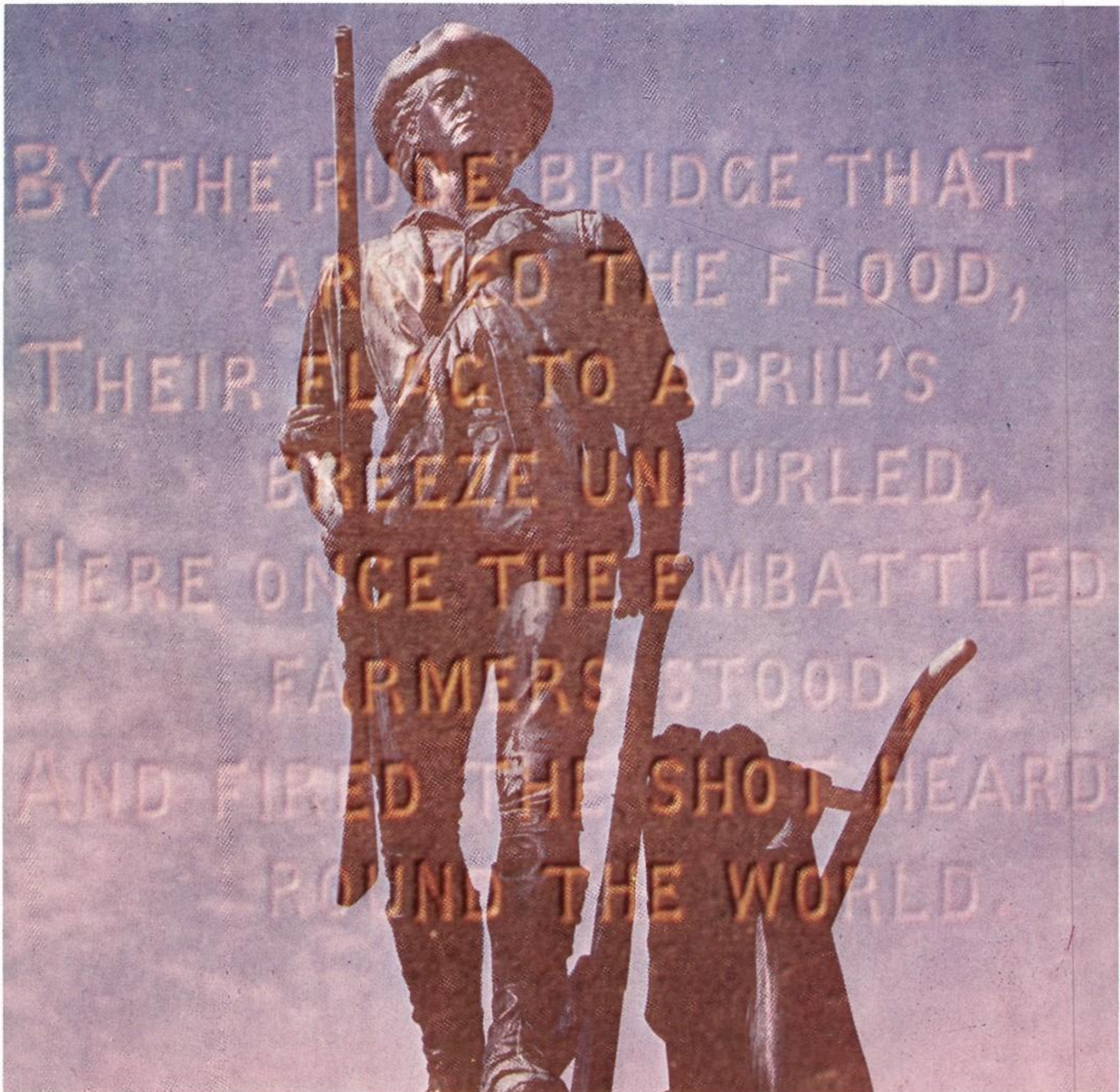
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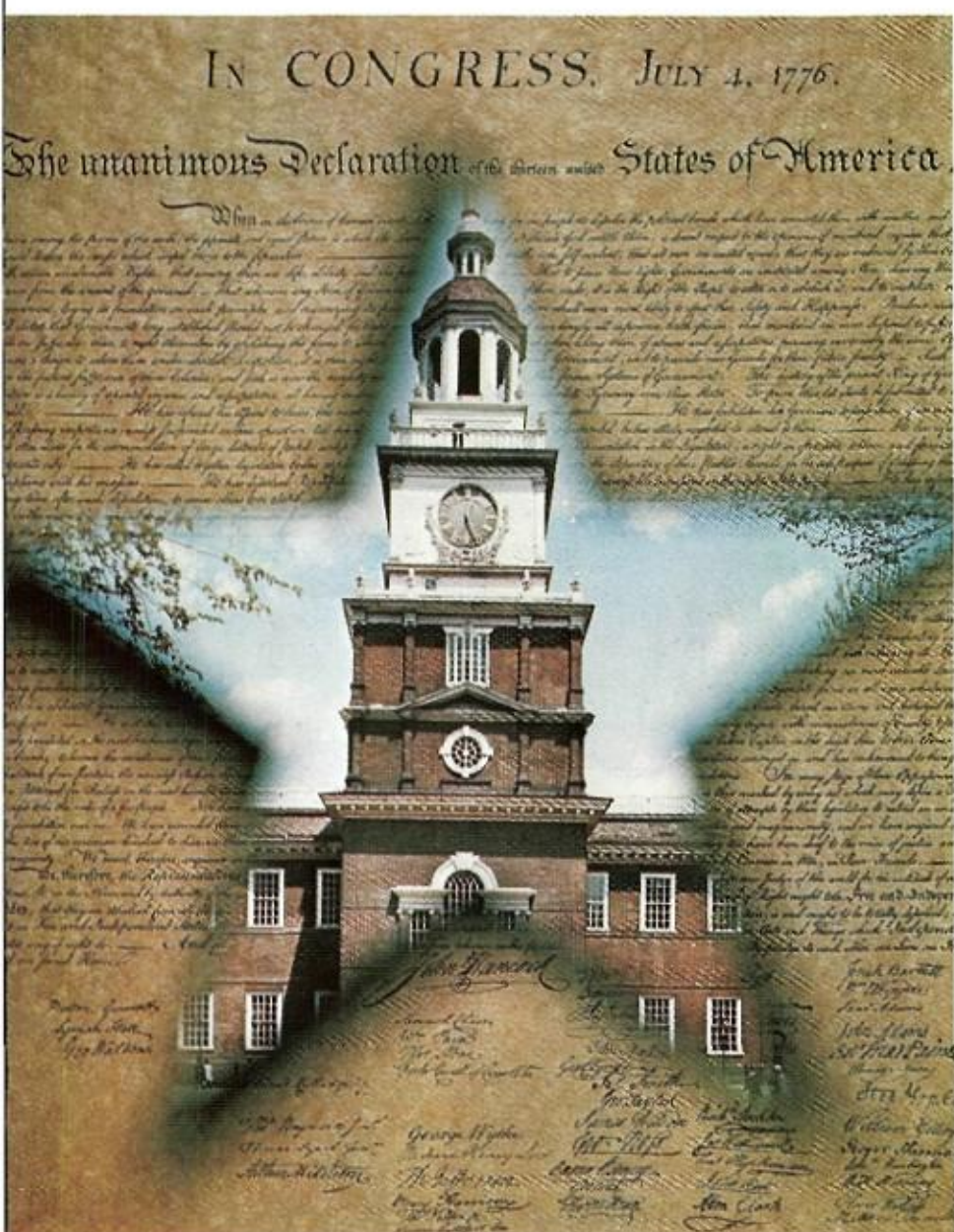


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- 1/ Call of the Minutemen prior to the historic Battle of Lexington.
- 2/ The Battle of Concord Bridge was the first battle of the war.
- 3/ Monument to the Minutemen which stands on the site of the Battle of Lexington, where "the shot heard round the world" was fired April 19, 1775.
- 4/ The signing of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776.
- 5/ Independence Hall, Philadelphia, where the Continental Congress convened to decide a course of action.
- 6/ Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson working to revise Jefferson's draft of the Declaration of Independence.



*“Don’t Strike
the Colors.
... We Have
Just Begun
to Fight.”*

Capt. John Paul Jones



"These Are the Times That Try Men's Souls . . ."

Thomas Paine

1/ Captain John Paul Jones unfurled the first *Stars and Stripes* over the ocean when the young nation's banner, containing thirteen stars and thirteen stripes, was hoisted aboard the *Ranger*.
2/ From the deck of the captured British vessel *Serapis*, Capt. Jones and his crew watched as the American man-of-war, *Bonhomme Richard*, sank in victory, September 23, 1779. With the aid of friendly powers—namely France and Holland—and the leadership of commanders like Jones, the American fleet was able to effectively combat Britain's naval supremacy in the colonies.

3/ General John Stark led the colonial forces to victory at Bennington on August 11, 1777. The victory, along with an American triumph at Saratoga on October 12 of that year brought France to the colonies' aid as an ally and was the turning point of the war.

4/ Outside of occupied Boston, colonial patriots organized themselves into a volunteer militia known as the *Minutemen*. On the eve of April 18, 1775, British troops numbering more than 800 were dispatched from Boston to seize colonial munitions stored at Concord. Forewarned, Paul Revere and others spread the alarm and the Redcoats were met by a determined band of Minutemen at Lexington. It was here that the famous "shot heard round the world" was fired. It is not known which side fired the first shot of that battle which marked the opening of outright hostilities and led to open war.

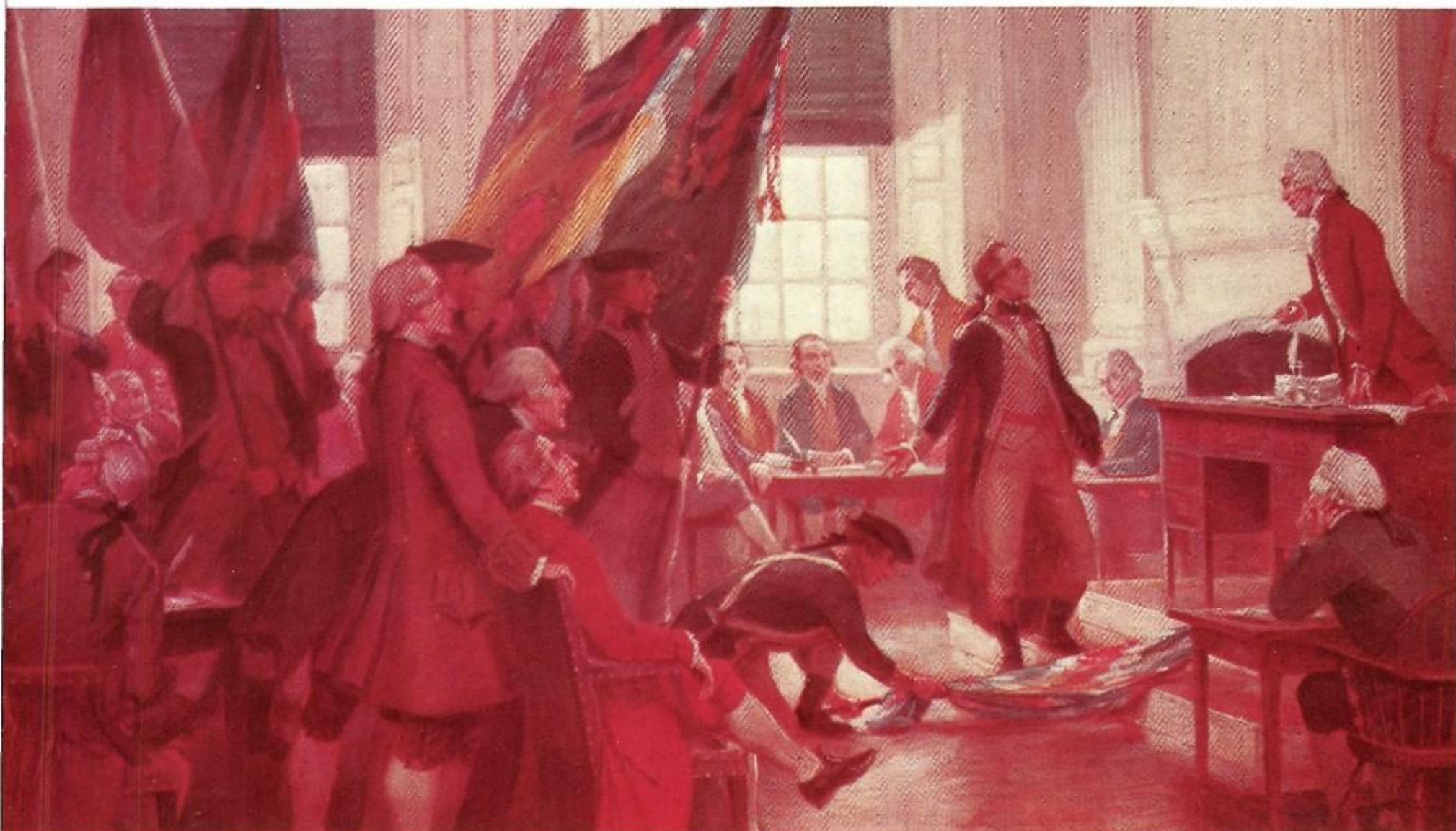
5/ The surrender of British troops under the command of General Charles Cornwallis at Yorktown on October 19, 1781, brought an end to all-out fighting. A few scattered skirmishes continued for over a year. However, complications of negotiation with England delayed the signing of a peace treaty for nearly two years. General George Washington, commander of colonial forces, accepted the British surrender at Yorktown and later presented the captured British flags to the Congress.



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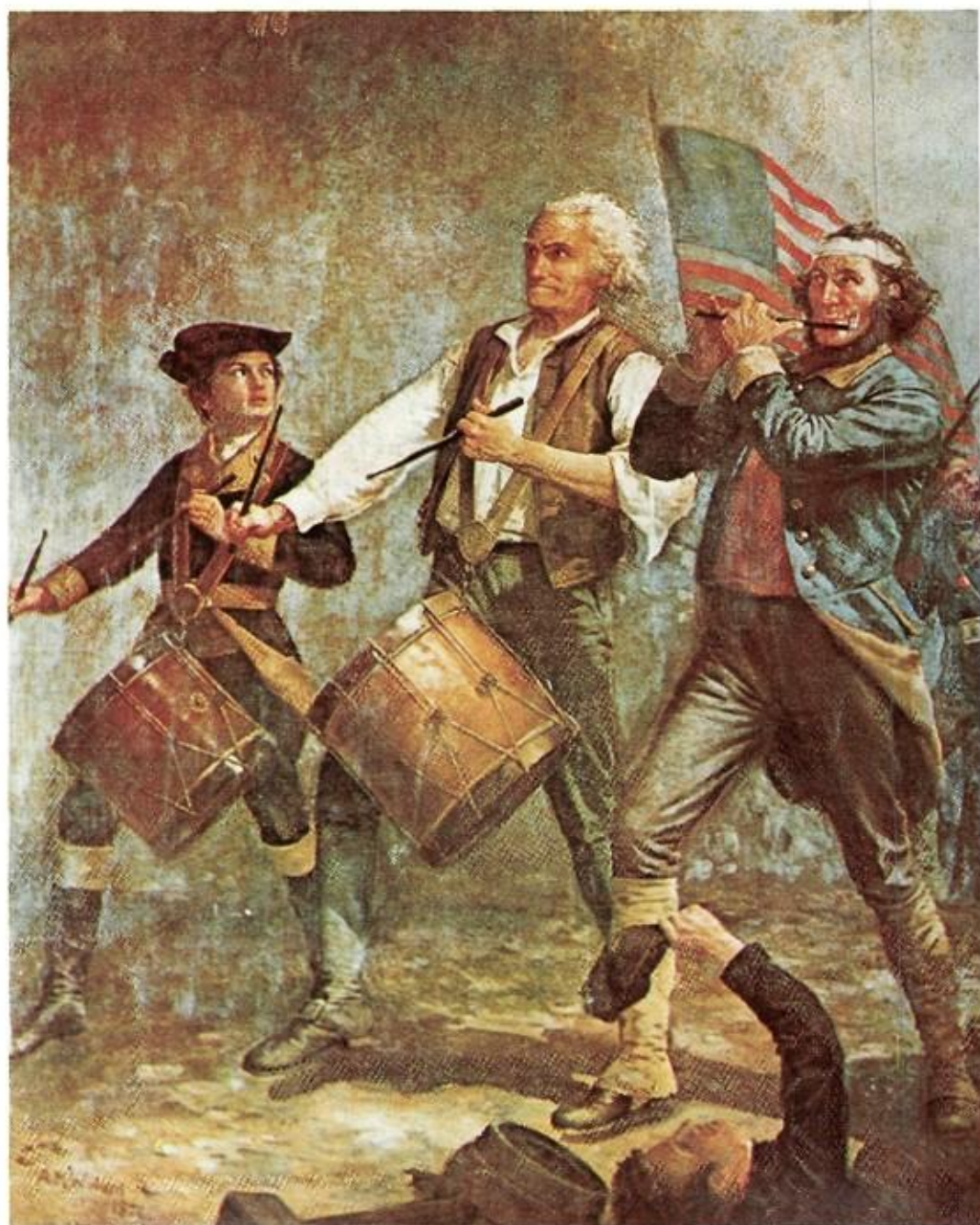


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*“Stand Your Ground . . .
If They Mean to Have a War,
Let It Begin Here.”*

Capt. John Parker

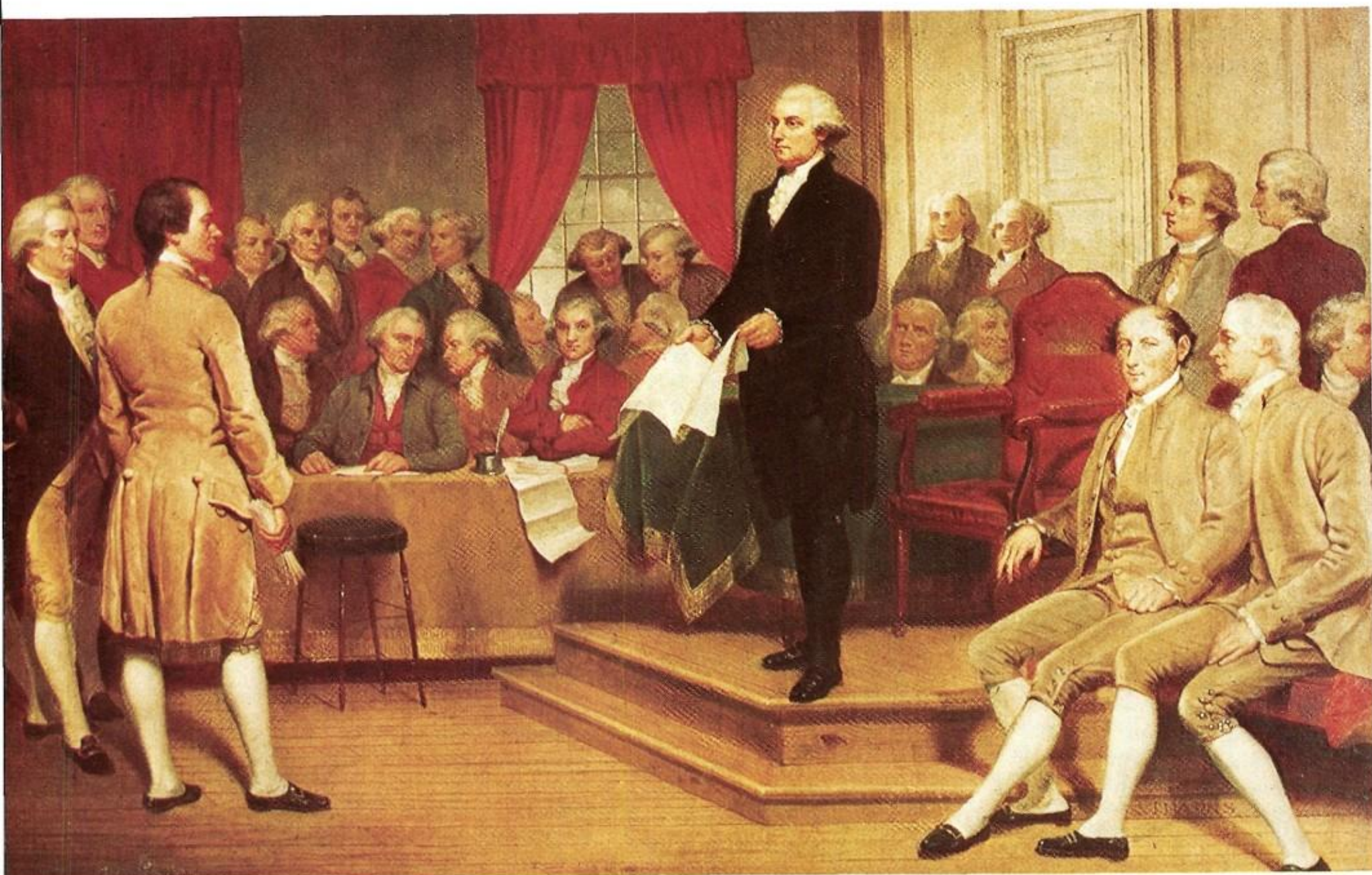
1/ Capt. John Parker uttered those words as the colonial militia under his command prepared to meet the British troops at Lexington. Those words and the painting—*Spirit of '76*—exemplify the dedication and determination of the American patriots in their fight for independence. The colonies had organized to express their grievances in an effort to resolve the differences within the framework of the Empire. Several of the colonial legislatures had instructed their delegates to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia to oppose any move toward independence. The movement for independence was gaining strength and following the publication of Thomas Paine's *Common Sense*, which argued for colonial sovereignty, a resolution was adopted and a committee of five appointed to draft a declaration of independence. 2/ General Washington, who had been appointed commander-in-chief of American forces by the Second Continental Congress, was a brilliant military strategist. It was his decision to take his Continentals across the Delaware River on Christmas night which resulted in the first major colonial victory. That victory at Trenton over Hessian mercenaries gave the ragged army renewed vigor. Supported chiefly through the printing of Continental currency, the colonial army also went through the personal fortunes of many American patriots—among them Washington, Jefferson, Richard Henry Lee and John Adams. These fortunes were donated to the cause of liberty—a cause supported by about one-third of the American population which was near 2,000,000. Another one-third remained loyal to the English crown and the remainder were apathetic. Despite many defeats, the colonies managed to keep an army in the field as a symbol of American resistance, to guarantee a negotiated rather than dictated peace.



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"... Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death!"

Patrick Henry

3/ Following the victory at Yorktown, Washington refused the offer of his troops to become king and returned to Philadelphia to aid with the establishment of a permanent government for the new republic—a loose alliance of sovereign states held together by the Articles of Confederation. An envoy composed of Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and John Jay was sent to negotiate with the British. It was not until 1783 that the peace agreement, known as the Treaty of Paris, was signed, guaranteeing the sovereignty of the United States of America. The Articles of Confederation, despite many weaknesses, served to unify the states until 1787 when a special convention was held at Independence Hall in Philadelphia to revise them. The meeting was attended by fifty-five of the most-prominent men of the day. Twenty-nine of the delegates representing a majority of the states met on May 25 and decided to draft an entirely new constitution rather than amend the Articles of Confederation. The meeting then became known as the Constitutional Convention.

4/ The men who assembled for the Constitutional Convention were an illustrious group with nearly every delegate a person of prominence in his home state. A large majority favored a strong central government. After four months of debate, on September 17, 1787, the new constitution was completed. In a little more than four months, six states had ratified the new constitution. Despite the good beginning, the fight for ratification was bitter and it was not until September 13, 1788, that the necessary two-thirds majority of the states had approved the document and Congress could call for states to choose their electors and congressmen. Several of the states had ratified the constitution with the provision that it would be amended. Thus, as one of its first official acts under the new constitution, the Congress added the first ten amendments known as the Bill of Rights. Washington was unanimously elected President and a new nation was launched on a course of democracy.



*"Give me your tired,
your poor,*

*Your huddled masses
yearning to breathe free,*

*The wretched refuse
of your teeming shore,*

*Send these, the homeless,
tempest-tossed to me,*

*I lift my lamp
beside the golden door."*

Emma Lazarus

(From "The New Colossus")

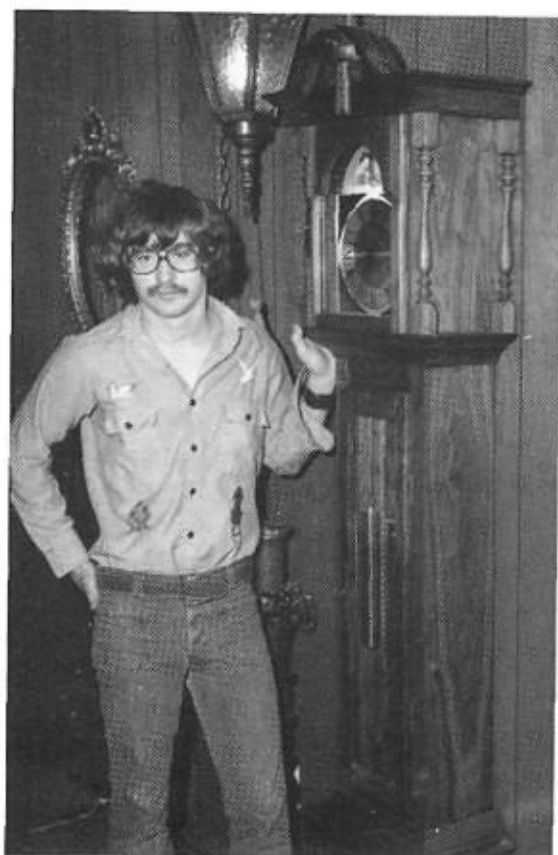
*Willie,
Best I wish in
your future now
that you are retiring
you will have a lot of spare
time, maybe. Take care.
"to"
Dorinda Dale*

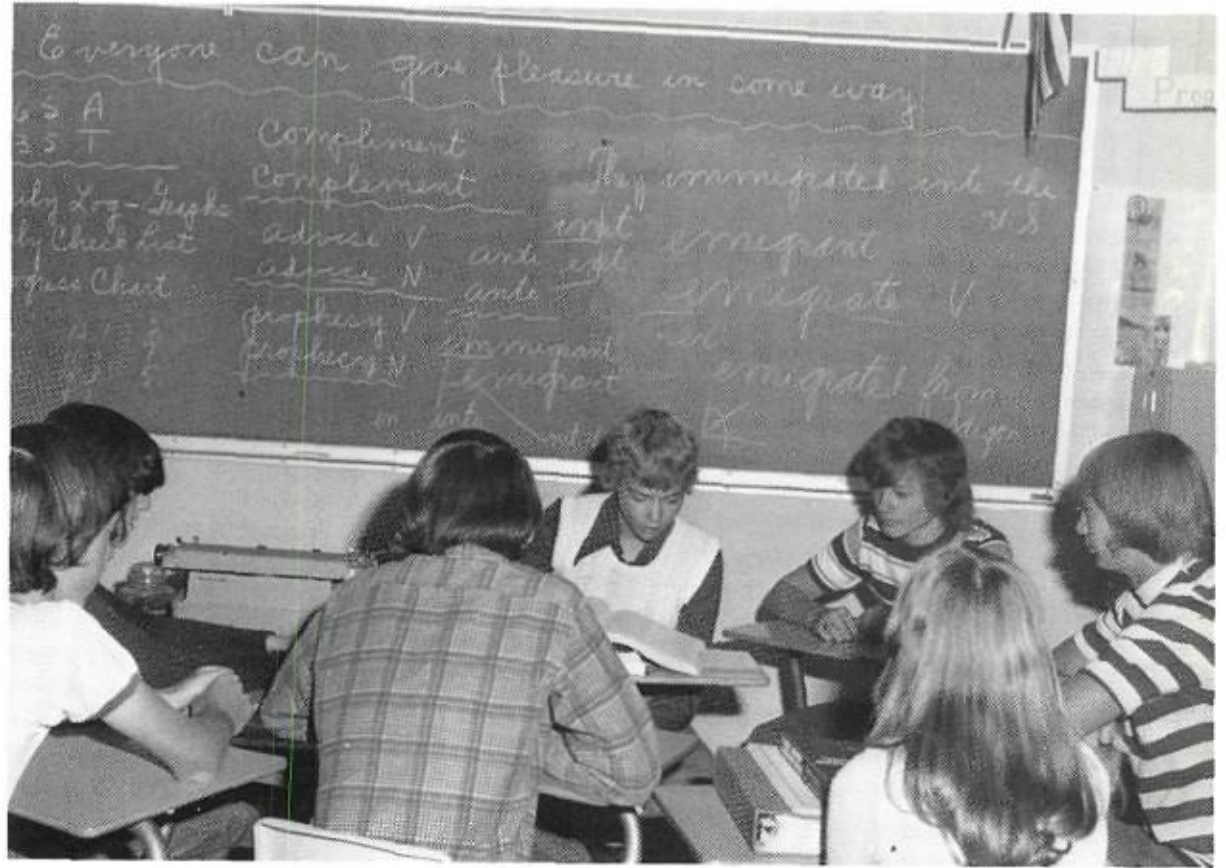




We wish for you peace and health throughout the years.
Audrey and Charles Collins

GAMES, FUN, WORK!!!!





BICENTENNIAL, DEMOCRACY, FREEDOM

TRACY-WINNER, VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

CAPITOL, LINCOLN MEMORIAL, TOURS

Thousands of Americans have gone and will go to our Nation's Capitol during the Bicentennial year, 1976. Those who were fortunate enough to have this opportunity became more and more aware of the working of the great American principle—the rule of law and the orderly transition of authority from one person or political party to another, based on the rule of the majority.

These thousands have seen many monuments erected to the memory of the founders of the United States and have gained a new appreciation for the dedication of many of the lawmakers who have been elected to serve them and all other Americans.

These United States are deemed over the world to be preeminently the land of equality. There is legal equality—the equal possession of civil private rights by all and the equal possession by all to a share in the government, in any of the branches.

There is no rank in America, to mark one man as entitled to any social privileges or to deference and respect from others. No person is entitled to think of himself as better than his fellows.

Schools have been erected; Churches have been important; advancing knowledge in all other forms has continued to move throughout the land with giant strides—outstanding characteristics of America.

Tracy Stahlecker, a senior in Garden City High School, was one of fifty-three young people who had this unusual opportunity because of the interest and the efforts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Wayne Bertholf, local leader, has promoted the Voice of Democracy speech contest for many years; he has encouraged a large number of young people to participate; Tracy, the first Garden Citian ever to qualify for national competition, ranked in the top ten.

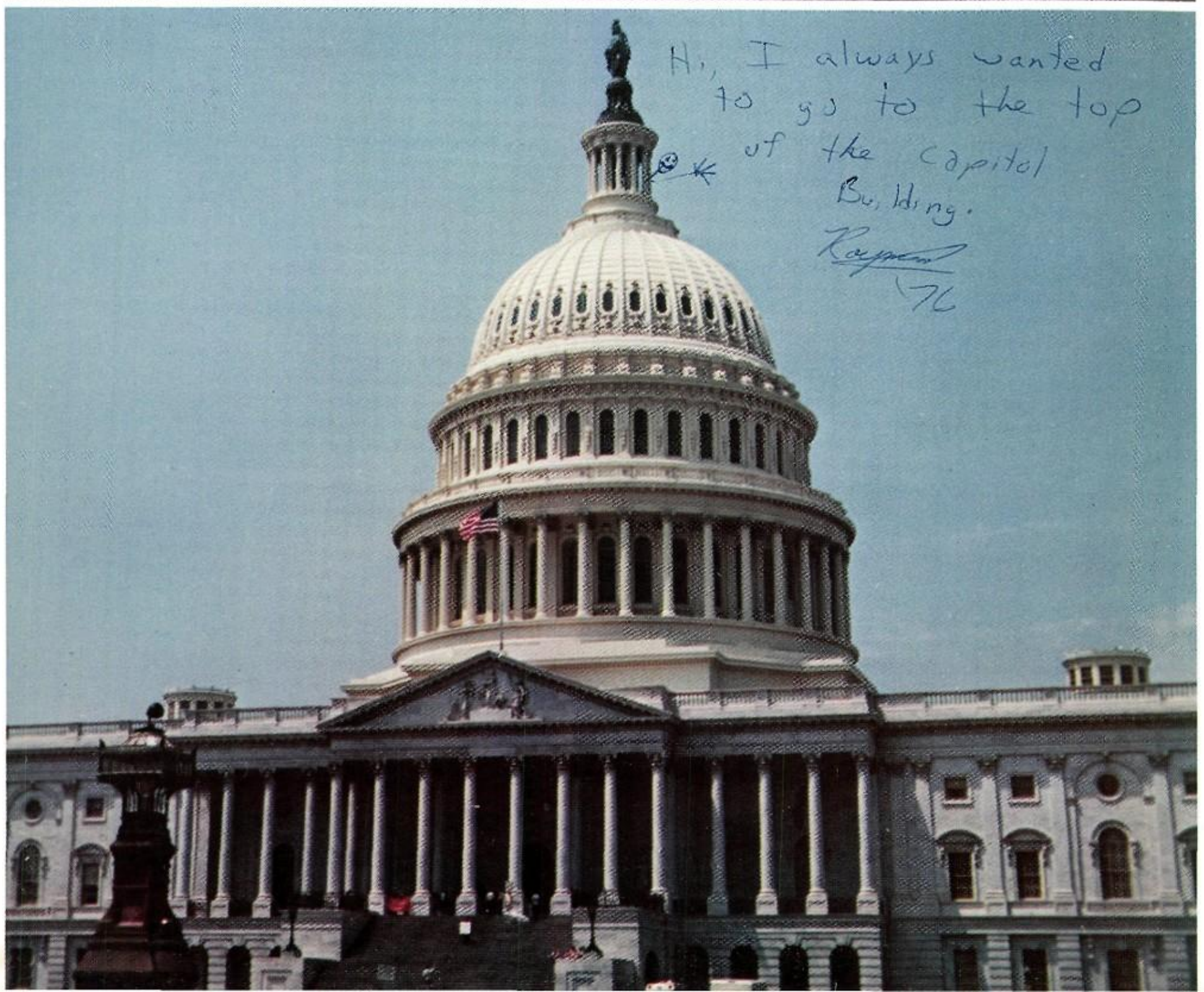
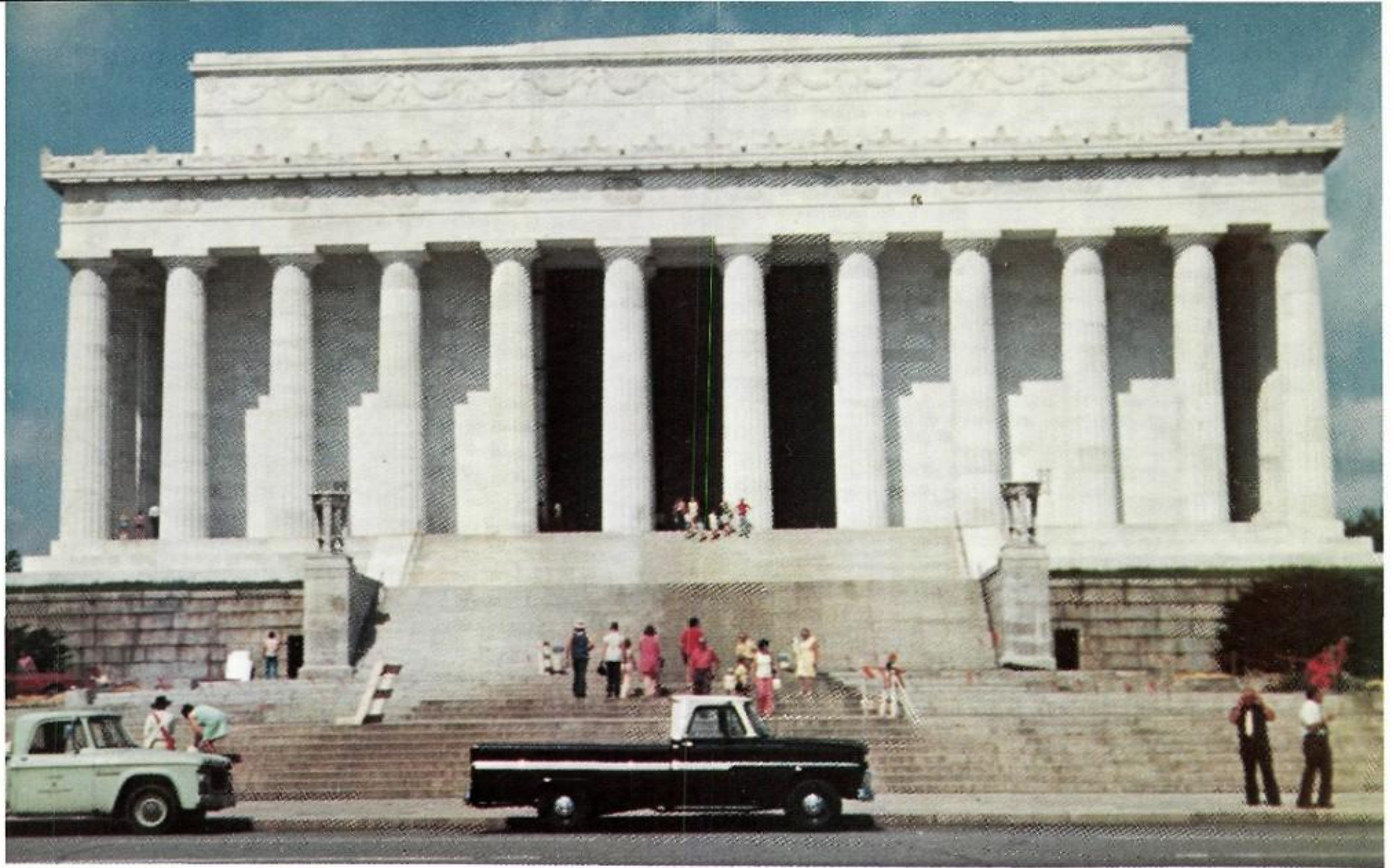
Tracy's presentation was "Seven Words," those being "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Her speech was judged on the local, district, regional and state level and ranked approximately fifty points above the second-place winner; she earned 278 points of a possible 300 points.

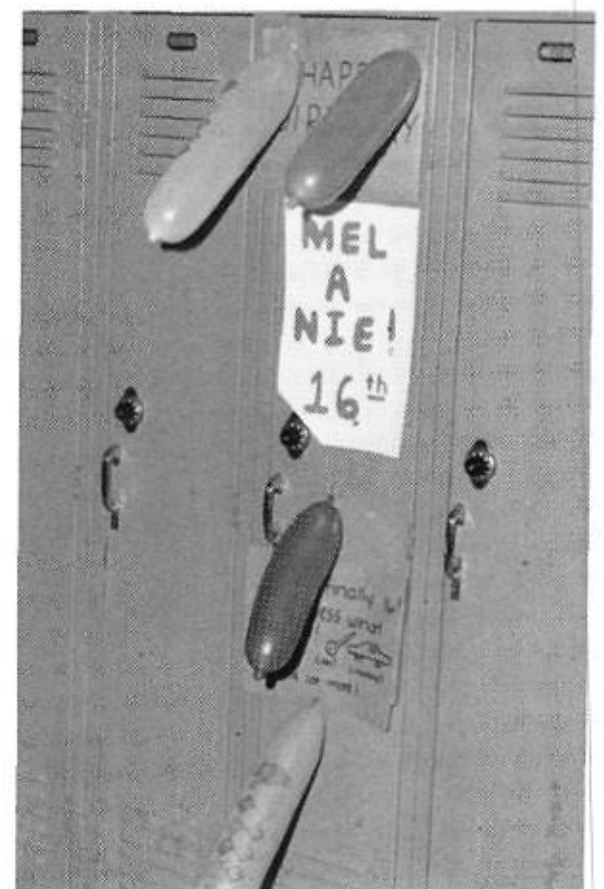
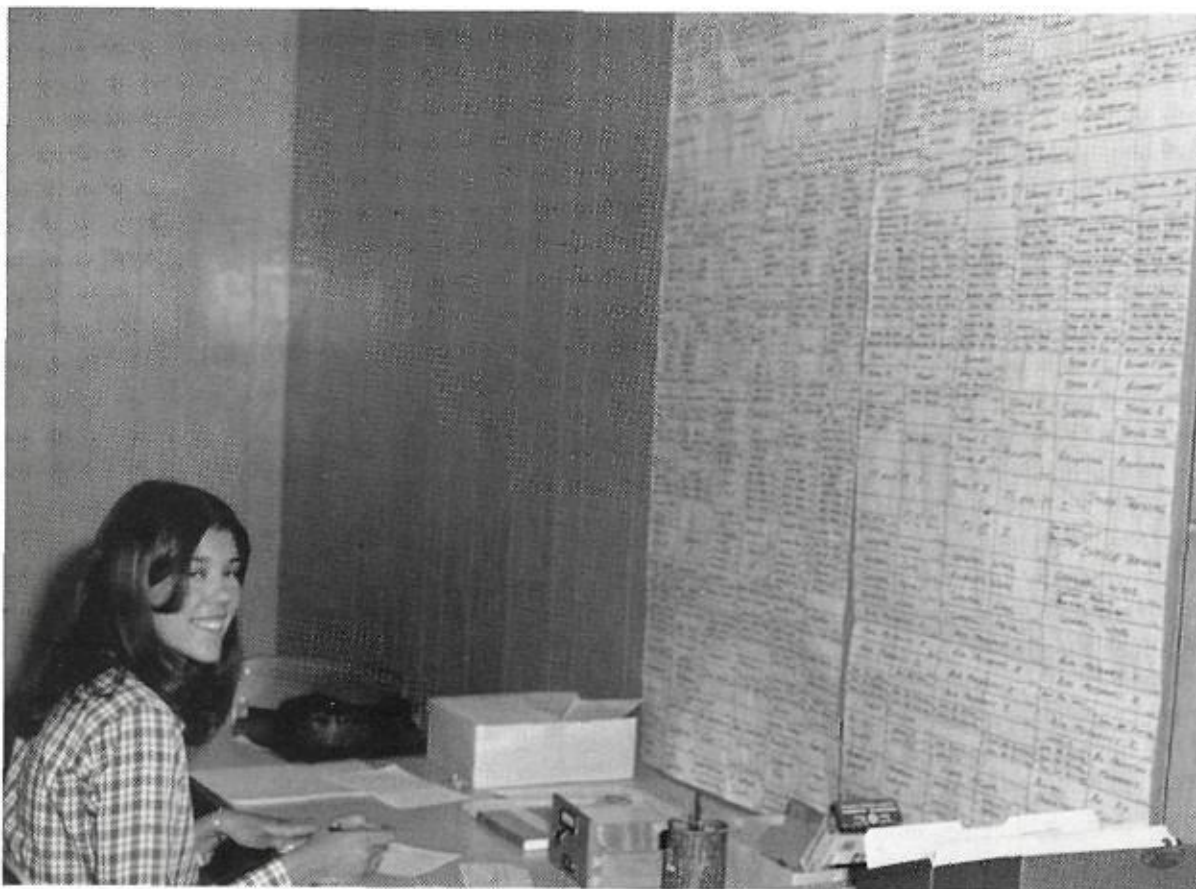
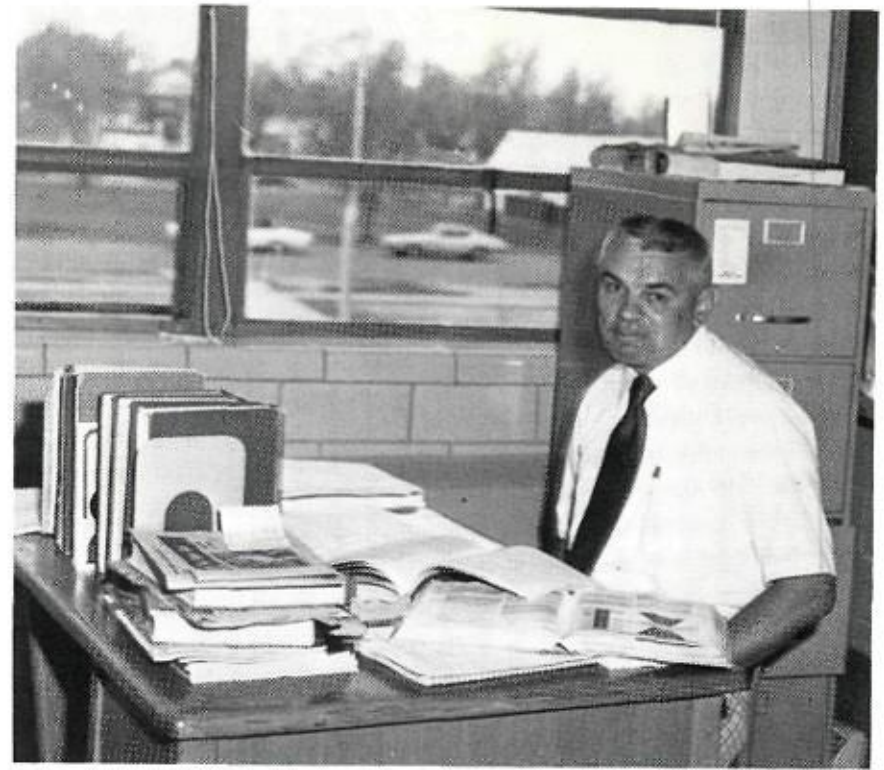
The local award was \$300.00; the state award was \$500.00, with all expenses paid for the trip to Washington, D. C. Also, in early June, 1976, she will go to Overland Park to present her winning speech at an awards banquet; June 24-27, she will go to San Diego, California, for another awards presentation.

The community is proud of Tracy's accomplishments and is appreciative of the efforts of the Veterans and the Ladies' Auxiliary.



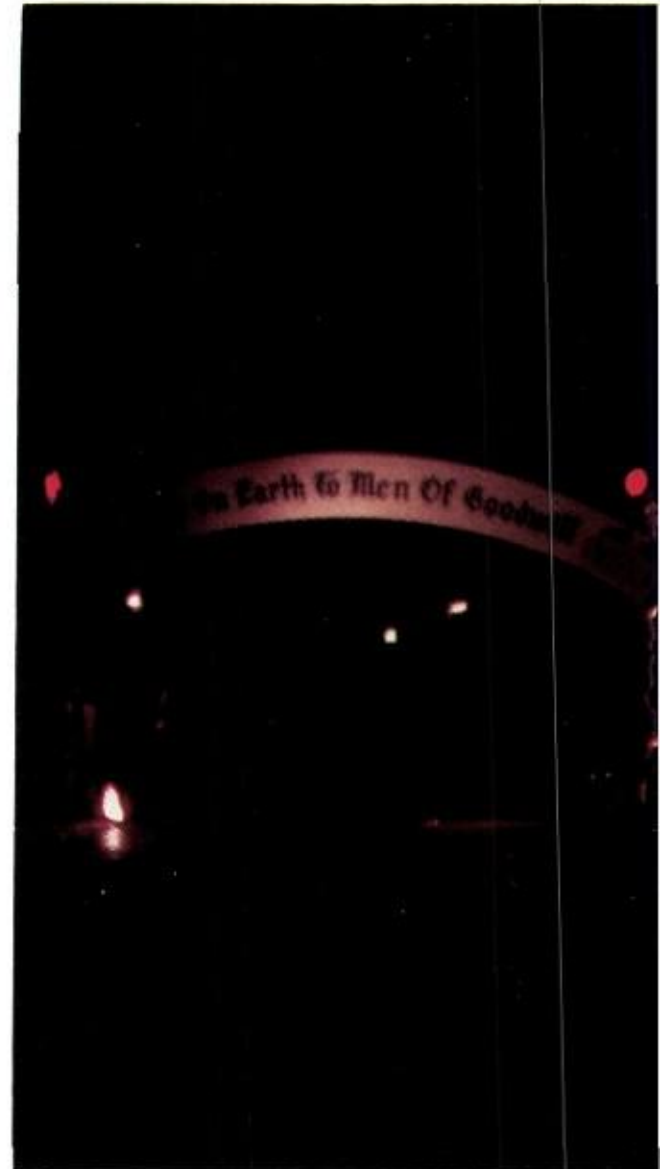
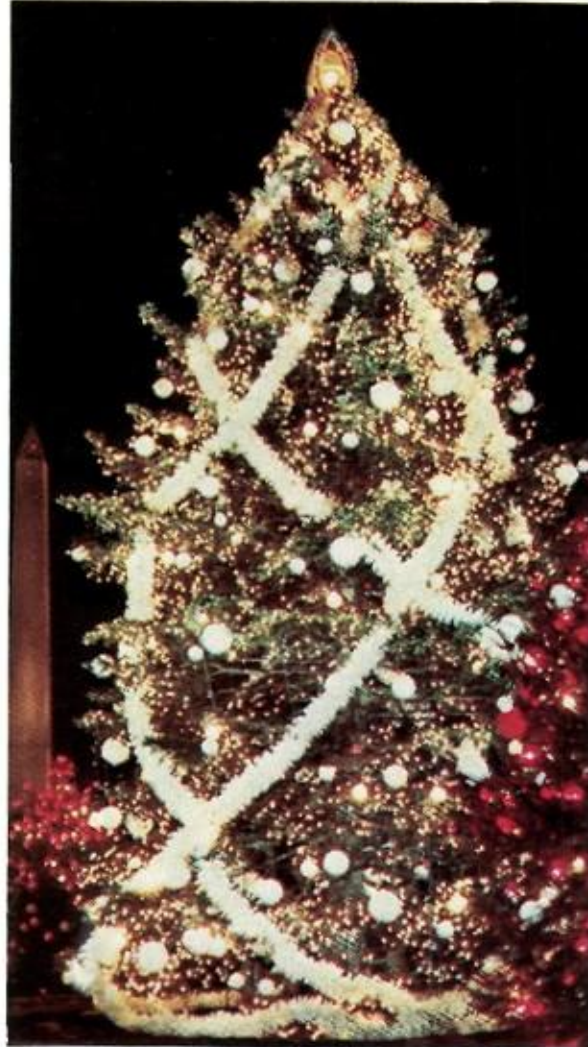


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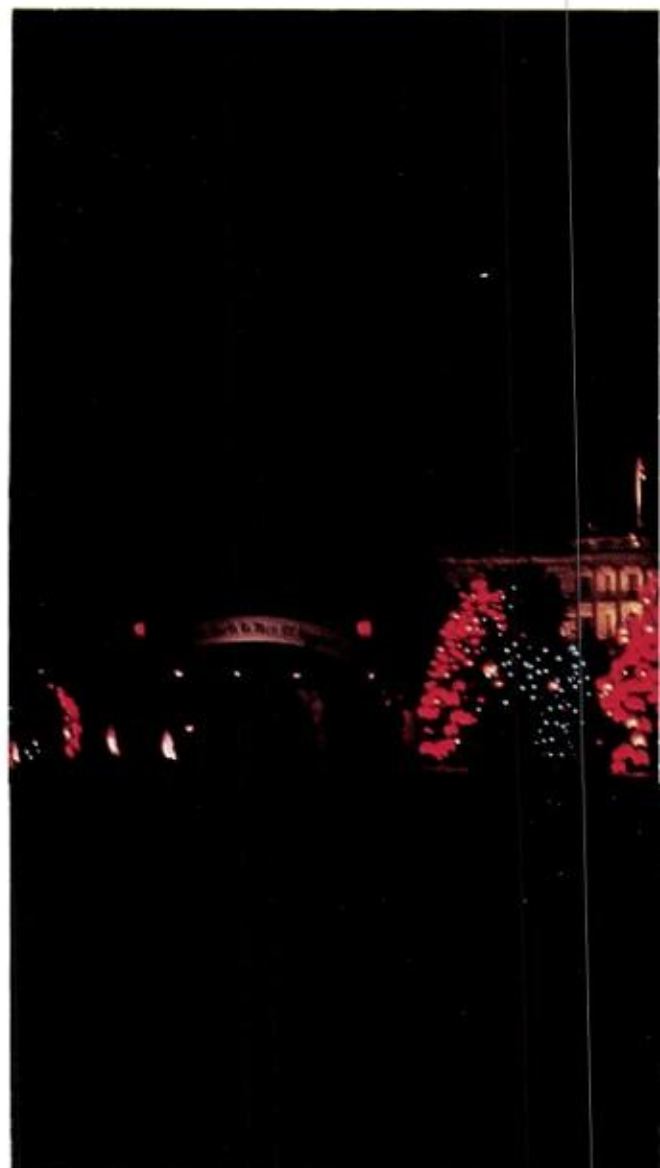
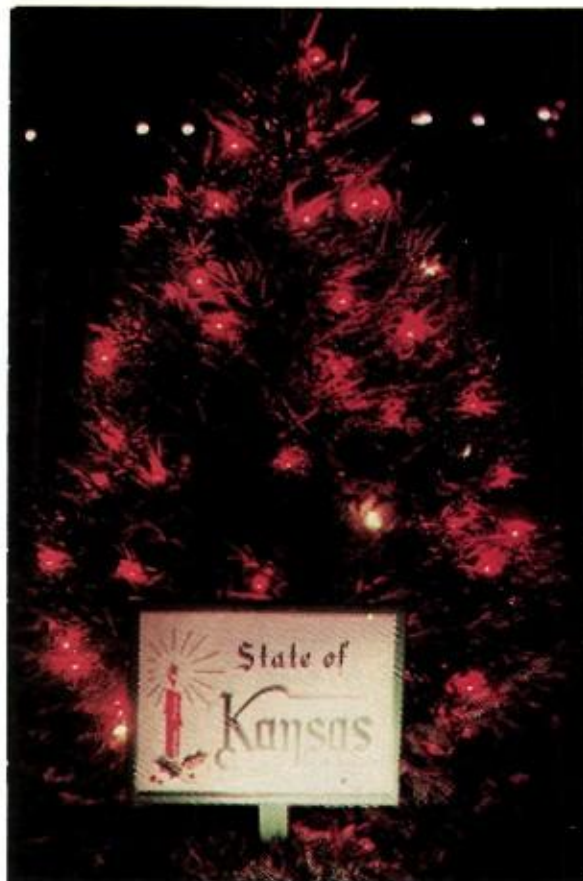


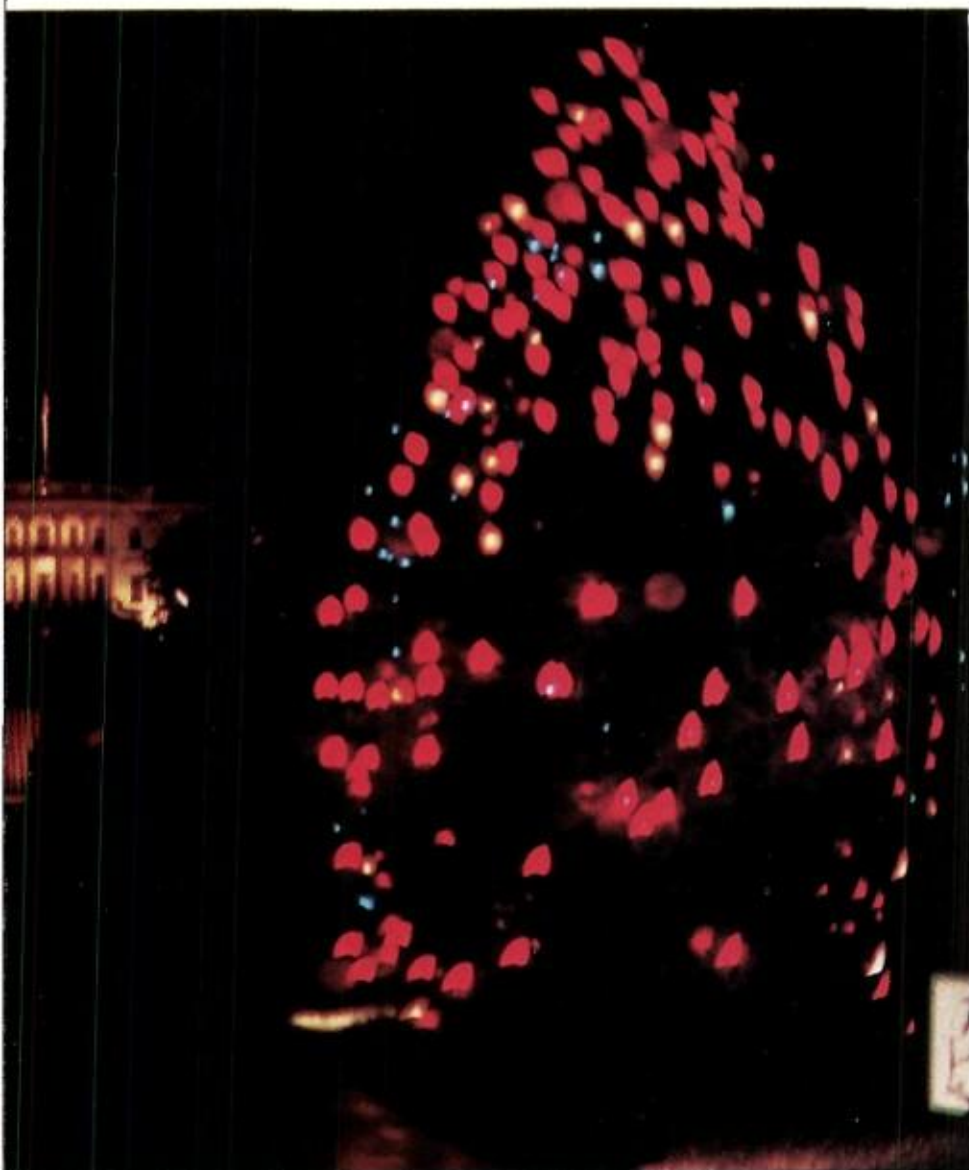
LIGHTING OUR NATION FOR '76



CLOCKWISE STARTING ABOVE
President and Mrs. Ford lighting the Christmas tree.
The National Tree
Looking Toward the White House
A Shot of the National and State Trees
The Kansas State Tree

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LOOKING BACKWARD— —FORWARD

It was 1775. Even though the birth of America was still a year away, its creators were busy making plans for the momentous events. There would be marching, speeches, saber rattling, lots of gun fire, and a great many people dying.

Contrary to most thinking, our Nation was full-grown at birth. Its first leaders were great intellectuals—men who could both think and do. Those who doubt that have only to read the Constitution to be convinced. For here was a document which in all history has never been duplicated. It did and does encompass life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

A bitter six-year struggle by the Thirteen Colonies for freedom and independence was being led by immigrants or the descendants of immigrants. The New Nation which they were founding attracted people of different races, creeds, and colors from many parts of the world. Our ancestors comforted themselves by the conviction that there was a GOD who could evolve good from evil. The majority agreed that the New Nation was worth fighting for; and they did just that, under very difficult conditions and at a great loss.

Through these two hundred years young men have continued to believe that they should fight for the FREEDOM established in 1776—through the bitter Civil War, the Spanish-American War, World Wars I and II, the Korean War, and the exceptionally lengthy "undeclared" Vietnamese years of slaughter.

We are often more aware of our trouble and mistakes than of our blessings and accomplishments. We constantly read and talk about the bad news: inflation, political corruption, riots, shortages, strikes, unemployment, hypocrisy, and other types of dishonor.

Even though this seems to be true, we have developed far beyond the greatest dreams of the founding fathers. Even though we have serious problems which will require all of the intelligence, stamina, and creativity which we can muster, we need to reflect upon our strengths as we approach our special events and observations of our two-hundredth birthday, our BICENTENNIAL.

The American youth are the best educated in our history; the high school graduate has a better opportunity today for additional training than at any other time in history.

Life expectancy has risen considerably and continues to rise. The doctors in the United States are the best trained in the world.

Although we are far from reaching perfect conditions, in two decades we have seen the implementation of the Air Pollution Act and the Clean Air Act amendments, the Water Quality Improvement Act, the Environmental Policy Act, the Noise Pollution And Abatement and the Solid Waste Disposal Act—impressive first steps by any type of standard which one might use.

In the scientific areas of physics, psychology, economics, mathematics, engineering, and molecular biology, the United States produces the bulk of scientific literature.

Perhaps, as we approach this most important date, 1976, we should review ourselves, our attitudes, and our sense of being. Perhaps we should see DIVINE GUIDANCE whenever we are tempted to criticize and condemn others. Perhaps we should continue to say, "There but for the grace of God go I!"

All of us are formed out of layer after layer of experiences laid on the bedrock of our youth. We hold within us some lasting traces of the special places in which we grew up and began to understand the world around us. Character and outlook were built like a geologic formation out of the strata of time and events. There is ever a visible yearning for a greater harmony and a desire to find a value above all price for the smallest events in our daily life; all continue to want to hold to and to preserve those values.

Our great Nation was born of strife; in 1972, with Watergate and whatever else happened, America seemed doomed. During these months many lives were ruined; both mature and immature learned that there was much more dishonesty in government than anyone realized.

As we approach our two-hundredth birthday, it's just as easy to develop an attitude of optimism as one which condemns everything and everyone. When the burden grows heavy, when we feel like tossing the whole ball of wax, we should remember for what our forefathers fought, what we have inherited, and what we, as Americans in an especially favored society, have going for us.

We have become ONE NATION under GOD; with GOD'S help, with HIS DIVINE GUIDANCE, America will move forward and will continue to surpass.

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